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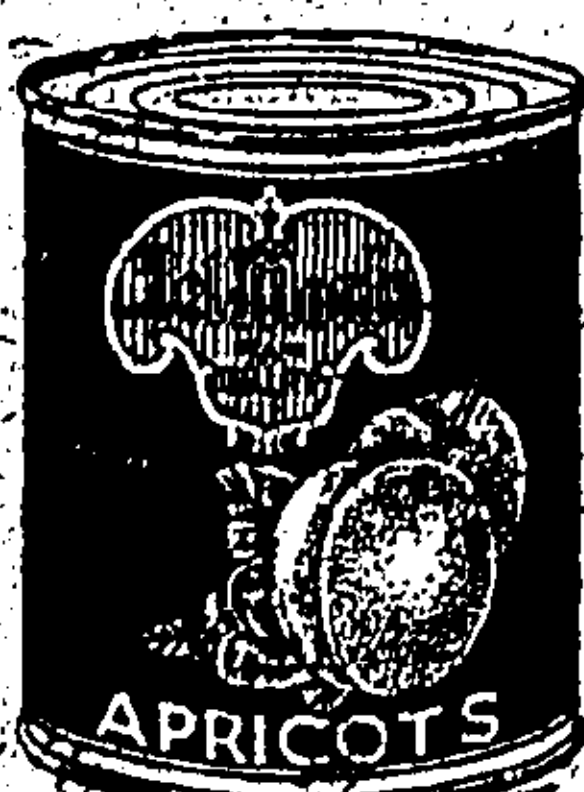
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LONDON, February 28.
COMMENT UPON THE INEFFECTIVENESS OF AN EMBARGO BY ONE COUNTRY ALONE IS EMPHASISED IN NEWSPAPER COMMENTS ON SIR JOHN SIMON'S ANNOUNCEMENT, WHICH APART FROM THE RANGE FROM CAUTIOUS COMMENDATION TO DOWN-RIGHT DISAPPROVAL.

THE TIMES, HOWEVER, WARMLY COMMENDS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S INITIATIVE, AND SAYS THAT PUBLIC OPINION WILL CERTAINLY APPROVE OF THE PROMPTNESS WITH WHICH EMERGENCY ACTION WAS TAKEN.

The Times, referring to the criticism that the embargo is unfair to China, considers that Sir John Simon is justified in arguing that it is not feasible for one country alone to differentiate between one country and another. There was also the practical objection that munitions destined for China were most likely to fall into the hands of the Japanese.

The most sensible course at the moment, therefore, is to prevent British ammunition going to the Far East, and thus avoid embroiling Britain. The next step must be to modify, renounce, or continue this policy in agreement with other arms-producing countries, especially the United States.

If Britain's example were followed by combined and effective peace time limitation of armaments the prospect for every nation of being able to conduct a prolonged war would be made infinitely more remote, but further consideration would be required to secure that this method would not operate in the future unfairly against a victim of aggression.

The Sinister Hand Of Tokyo!

The Morning Post considers the embargo a futile, as well as expensive gesture.

The Daily Telegraph stresses the fact that action by one nation will make little difference to the conflict, while the prospect of international agreement is considerably more remote than Sir John Simon admitted.

The News Chronicle extends the decision a "cautious welcome" provided it is not a mere gesture, and is to be replaced at the earliest possible moment by a wider and more drastic measure. The journal says that there may be a case for refusal to distinguish between China and Japan so long as Britain is acting alone, but international action supporting an international verdict against Japan could not take that line.

The Daily Express describes the embargo as foolish, and says the only tangible result will be an addition to Britain's unemployed.

The Daily Herald, criticising Sir John Simon's assertion that Britain will under no circumstances be a party to the dispute, says that taken literally it is obvious, but it will be taken by Japan to mean that Britain will not consent to any enforcement of the Covenant against Japan. The journal adds that this is the one further assurance which the militarists of Tokyo wanted.

ORDER EXPLAINED

LONDON, Feb. 28.

The Arms Prohibition Order of 1931, which consolidated the regulations governing the prohibition of export of arms, prohibits, except under license from the Board of Trade, the export or shipping as ships stores on vessels proceeding to foreign ports, of all kinds of munitions and weapons.

The articles enumerated include cannon and other ordnance, gun-carriages, cartridges, explosives, firearms, grenades, machine-guns, projectiles, mines, depth charges, bombs, bombing apparatus, gas-throwers, fuses, long-range incendiary bombs, and other weapons, and also, under the heading of "other munitions," all articles which are capable of being used as weapons.

AMERICA NOT TO TAKE ACTION

"NO POWER" TO PROHIBIT
ARMS EXPORTS

DEMOCRATS BLOCK THE
WAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

No action is to be taken on President Herbert Hoover's proposal to place an embargo on the export of arms to nations at war or threatening war, during the present session of the House of Representatives.

Democrats yesterday blocked any action until the House re-assembles for the next session.

LONDON, Feb. 28.
The United States have replied to Sir John Simon's arms embargo approach, pointing out that the United States administration does

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

FOG OR LIGHT RAIN

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5.10 P.M., STATED:—

A MODERATE ANTI-CYCLONE COVERS N.E. CHINA AND S.W. MANCHURIA. THE DEPRESSION OVER TONGKING HAS DEEPENED. LOCAL FORECAST:—E. or S.E. WINDS, MODERATE; OVERCAST WITH FOG, SOME DRIZZLE OR LIGHT RAIN.

not possess the power to prohibit arms exports.

It is understood that orders for arms, so far placed with Britain, consequently escaping the effect of embargo, affect both sides about equally.

The Arms Order of 1931, to which Sir John Simon referred, deals with fighting materials, such as arms, munitions, and aeroplanes. The embargo was described in the House of Commons last night as a "quick surgical" operation to prevent the spread of trouble and at the same time encourage other countries to follow suit to that end.

If an international agreement proves impossible, the British decision will certainly be reviewed.

CANTON NOTES

Boycott Developments

VISITORS FROM
HONG KONG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

CANTON, February 27.
The anti-Japanese Boycott Association is now busy checking up Japanese stock held by local merchants, who have all been required to have such goods sealed up and registered. Special inspection bodies are going round the city in groups, each one taking charge of a police precinct, and visiting all business houses where the Japanese goods sealed up are examined and compared with the records made. Other stock is then carefully inspected to see that it does not include prohibited goods.

Many Seizures Made.

As a result of these inspections, which are still being continued in the city, discoveries are daily being made of Japanese goods not duly put away in accordance with the Association's requirements. These goods are being taken away to the Association, and in serious cases, the owners' premises are being sealed up pending further action. As a matter of fact, large quantities of Japanese goods are reported to have been found in many leading stores.

"Informers" Wanted.

The Association has further decided to notify the public that encouragement will be given to reports relating to illegal stocks of Japanese goods held in the city. When a seizure is made as a result of such information, and when the seized goods are established as Japanese, a reward of 20 per cent. of the value of such goods will be granted to the informer in cash.

Municipal Fair.

The Municipal Fair now opening in the city has proved a success and is daily drawing huge crowds. Indeed it has been proposed that the show, which is to close down on the 16th of March, be extended for another ten days or two weeks. Besides the large number of local citizens, visitors are said to have been coming from the outports and Hong Kong and Macao. To date, two parties of visitors have been known to have come up from Hong Kong. The early arrivals were a group of newspapermen from the Chinese papers in the British Colony, and these have since returned to Hong Kong.

Industrial Mission.

The second party, members of which are still in Canton, is a sort of an industrial mission, and includes members of the Chinese commercial and industrial communities in Hong Kong. About a hundred in number, these people are being led by Mr. Mok Ying Kwai. They are being given an official welcome by the Canton municipal authorities who are escorting them to see, not only the Municipal Fair, but also the various municipal reconstruction achievements of the city, including the Pearl River Bridge. It is stated that the local authorities are trying to interest these visitors in the industrial possibilities of Canton city for the development of which their co-operation is being sought.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

(March 1).

(If Moon 6th Day).
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. David's Ash Wednesday.
Annual Meeting of Dairy Farmers' Association, 11 a.m.
Annual Meeting of Hong Kong Realty & Trust Co., Ltd., noon.
Women's Guild "At Home," Kowloon Union Church, 4 p.m.
Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 8 p.m.
Social Evening, Sailors & Soldiers' Home, 9 p.m.
Meeting of Sergeants' Mess Committee of the R.K.V.D.C., 6 p.m.
St. David's Society Dinner, Lane Crawford's, 7.45 p.m.

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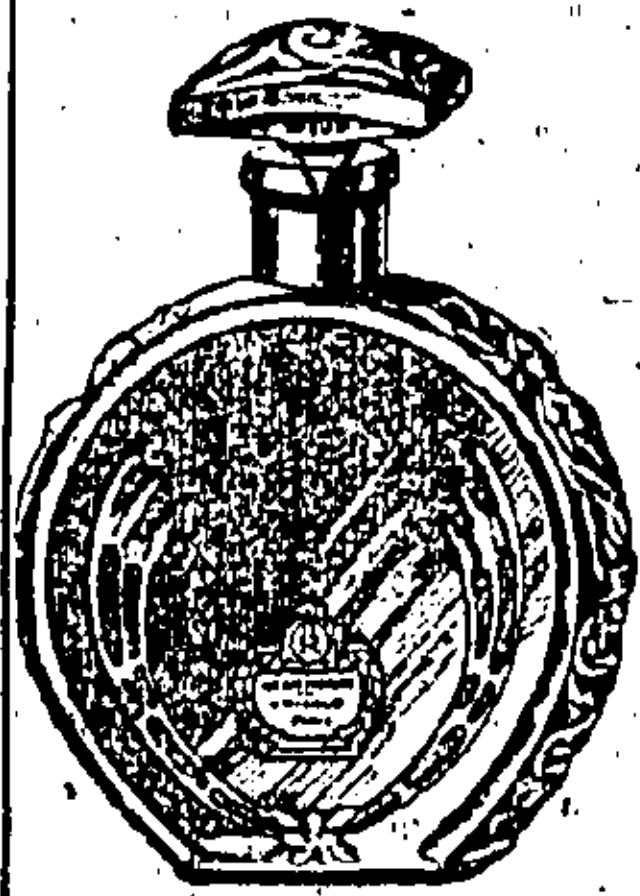
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OUR SCOTTISH AIR-MAIL LETTER

A Political Squall: Renfrew's Enterprise: A Duke's Private Army: Lord Milne Title: Scottish Beetles: Air Pageants: Political Prophecy

(Special Air-Mail Service)

Glasgow Unionists Imperial Committee

Cathcart Unionist Association, Glasgow, has repudiated its Imperial Committee, and declared the minutes of the meeting which appointed the committee with powers to further the policy of Home Rule for Scotland as null and void. This action was decided upon at a meeting of the Central Council of the Association held at the weekend under the chairmanship of Mr. James Paterson. Representatives of the various districts of the constituency attended.

Consideration was given to the minute of the meeting of the Central Council held on April 20, 1932, which chronicled the appointment of the Imperial Committee. The meeting unanimously passed a resolution that the Council, being of opinion that the proceedings at the meeting on April 20, 1932, were ultra vires of the constitution of the Association, hereby declare all resolutions passed at that meeting null and void and of no effect whatsoever, and, further, that the minute of the meeting on April 20, 1932, is to be held pro non scripto.

The decision of Renfrew Town Council to make use of Moorpark as a municipal aerodrome is a matter of more than a little interest to Glasgow. Whatever the future of flying in Scotland may be it is highly desirable that visitors who care to come by air to the city should find adequate reception arrangements. For some years now Glasgow has been searching for suitable ground in point of situation, general fitness for its duties, and price. It may be that Moorpark will ultimately solve the problem. In the meantime it will provide a home for the Scottish Flying Club.

Baron Renfrew's Interest.

It is entirely fitting that Renfrew should have the honour of establishing the first municipal air port in Scotland, because the Prince of Wales—who is also Baron Renfrew—is not only an enthusiastic air-traveller but was also among the first private owners of aircraft.

At the 150th annual meeting of the Glasgow Chamber of Commerce yesterday Mr. Hugh G. Cree completed his two years' term of office and Sir Steven Bilsland was appointed as his successor. Mr. Cree has maintained the dignity of an ancient office through two of the worst years of depression that the Chamber has known, and it must have been a source of satisfaction both to himself and his hearers that he could speak with some hope of a revival in trade. Nothing could be more gratifying than that during Sir Steven Bilsland's term of office the long-awaited tide of prosperity should flow and make Glasgow more like its real self once more.

The Duke of Atholl's Army. When we read that the Duke of Atholl came over to a curling match on Loch Leven "with his army of men all dressed in the full Atholl kit," the word "army" must not be taken entirely in a figurative sense.

The Duke of Atholl is the only subject in Britain who has Royal

authority to maintain and equip a private regiment, free from all control by the War Office. Strictly speaking, this was in defiance of the British Constitution.

But when Queen Victoria visited Blair Castle in 1845 she gave an implied sanction to the Duke's little "army" by presenting it with a set of colours.

The "army" was composed of 250 Highland ghillies, averaging 6 ft. high—principally tenants and retainers of the Duke. In an earlier day they wore armed with Lochaber axes and claymores; in later days they have had rifles.

There is, indeed, a "Roobla" granite, which gives the town some of its solid dignity, and, on account of its colour, has found architectural uses in most parts of the world.

Small Game Hunting. Scotland has in her day sent to London some magnificent specimens of game, but I doubt if they have evoked as much enthusiasm as was shown by entomologists at South Kensington to-day when they showed me some bottled beetles that had been captured on the Grampians.

Some of the specimens which we got in Scotland have hitherto been unknown to collectors," emphasised one of the scientists, who detected a lukewarm enthusiasm on my part for bugs, even if they are Scots. Later in the day I derived more exciting pleasure from a death-watch beetle hunt on the roof of St. Etheldreda's Church in Holborn Circus. Time and again the workmen who led the hunt dipped open a suspicious-looking plank of wood to find that the "game" had gone. I am not surprised that the Department of Scientific Research is advertising for death-watch beetles. They are most elusive.

National Labour and Scotland.

I learn that the National Labour Party, of which the Prime Minister is president and Earl de la Warr executive chairman, are hoping to develop an electoral organisation shortly and secure prospective Parliamentary candidates in many constituencies. The electoral position in Scotland has, I understand, been reviewed, and Mr. Mackenzie Livingstone, the deputy chairman of the National Labour Party, is taking in hand the party plans for that area. At present the only National Labour M.P. representing a Scottish constituency is the Lord Advocate.

Air Pageants for Scotland.

The Duchess of Atholl is, I hear, playing a prominent part in advancing the claims of Scotland to an extensive share in an ambitious series of air pageants to be held throughout Britain this summer. Visits to the principal towns in England, Scotland, and Wales were being arranged, and I am informed that so far the authorities of Ayr, Edinburgh, Falkirk, Anstruther, Perth, Arbroath, Aberdeen, Nairn, Fraserburgh, Inverness, and Peebles have willingly granted facilities for the "aerial circus" in view of the fact that 80 per cent. of the proceeds will go to British hospitals. Glasgow has proved a stumbling-block in the Scottish negotiations. "We have found," explained one of the promoters, "that the Renfrew ground is not available, so that, so far as Glasgow is concerned, we can only wait and hope for the best."

A quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Scotland was held in the Freemasons' Hall, George Street, Edinburgh, recently, when it was reported that the number of intrants last year was 5692. The funds at November 24 last, amounted to £255,377. Brother John M. Grant, Provincial Grand Master of Glasgow, reported that in his province the intrants during the year numbered 1031.

Benevolent grants totalling £23,641 were made by 55 lodges. In all the lodges distributed £25,440 (including annuities) last year, compared with £24,781 in the previous year. In addition Grand Lodge and Provincial Grand Lodge contributed £2,750, so that a generous response had been made to the appeals of all deserving cases.

A Remarkable Forecast. The fact that the opinions of the voters in East Fife are fully shared by political thinkers all over Scotland could have had no more striking proof than that afforded by the "Straw Vote" which, through the enterprise of the Glasgow "Daily Record," was conducted shortly before the poll.

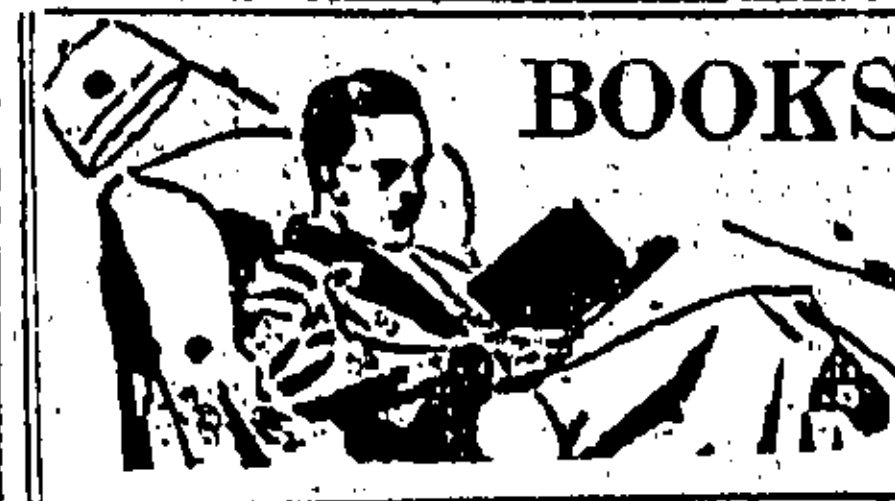
The results of this vote were published on Wednesday and provided a remarkable indication both of the value of such experiments and of

the political mood of the readers of the newspaper.

In order to give the figures in proper proportion, it was estimated that the number of voters would be 33,427, the same as in 1820. According to the "Straw Vote," Mr. J. Henderson Stewart was returned with 15,415 votes; and Mr. J. Westwood was second with 8,018.

Not only were these "placings" correct, but the votes polled were forecast with surprising accuracy, for Mr. Stewart actually received 15,770 votes and Mr. Westwood 6,635.

BOOKS and READERS



NEW NOVELS H. G. WELLS: J. B. PRIESTLY AND STELLA BENSON

THE BULPINGTON OF BLUP

THE MIND THAT SHIRKS REALITY

Mr. Wells has always exhibited the dualism of novelist and theorizer—we would not call it quite a conflict because he has expressed himself vigorously, freely and fruitfully in both capacities. Nevertheless there is occasionally something like a traffic block when the two Wells come together within the cover of a single volume. *THE BULPINGTON OF BLUP* (Hutchinson, 8s. 6d. net), which, from its mysterious title, might be a book of any kind about anything, exhibits this confusion of personalities in rather a marked form, for it is at once a tale, almost picaresque, of a modern Simon Tappertit or Ancient Pistol, and a quasi-Freudian treatise on the malady of the mind that will not face reality, with illustrations from religion, ethics, politics, art, sex—*quidquid agunt homines* in this most disturbed epoch. The author doubles his personality, becoming tale-teller and propagandist; and the hero of the tale doubles his, plain Theodore Bulpington, brought up by his art-stricken parents at the little watering-place of Blupport, transforming himself into his boyish day-dreams into "The Bulpington of Blup," a romantic and territorial magnate in Utopia. His father, an author who wrote no book, and his mother, a dishevelled pursuer of modern "world-movements," were perhaps partly to blame for their son's vice of self-deception—but they provide comedy recalling the rich days of Kipps and Mr. Polly and Boon. So, too, does Theodore, which provides another conflict, this time in the mind of the reader, who feels that the poor chap is really pathetic, but cannot help looking forward to more farcicalities.

Nor is he disappointed, for though the book rambles in its plot (which is the Dickens and Wells tradition), it mounts steadily to a sublime psychological climax. The Bulpington as a priggish schoolboy in Blupport (the "Blup" of his fantasy) gives place to the Bulpington as a ranting, posturing lover loafing among the *intelligentsia* of pre-war London; and then (with the outbreak of the War) to the Bulpington as an eloquent patriot, but a discreet evader of military service, the Bulpington as a warrior *malgré lui*, whose conduct in action might, if he had not been lucky, have brought him to the execution squad instead of the shell-shock hospital, and finally to "Captain Blup-Bulpington at your service," a War veteran with gorgeous stories to relate to female audiences at sympathetic dinner-parties.

Mr. Wells shakes a severe head over the last descent to naked roguery, but he cannot keep a "sympathetic twinkle" out of his eye; for surely the Bulpington's final address to the moon, under the inspiration of many generous wines, is a superb defence of mendacity as the cement of society:—"Lies," he said, "But working lies! Mark that! Lies that have worked, lies that have held life together. Lies that have made men heroes. Lies that have comforted the dying. Lies like the whispering of angels in the ear of despair. Grand lies I tell you, Grand."

Of course Mr. Wells does not mean to let us off so lightly. The decorative end-papers to his book reproduce the Delphic Sibyl of the Sibine, with her candid, piercing gaze, and that Sibyl enters the book as Margaret Broxton, the daughter of a scientific family, in whom we behold the "Inheritors," the pioneers of a new mankind that will do without the Bulpington's vital lies. And as we listen the Bulpington of Blup becomes the World-Bulpington, that whole civilization impregnated with militarism, nationalism, royalism, ecclesiasticism, romanticism which, in the Wellian philosophy, is the root of all evil. The laboratory will play it, just as Margaret Broxton pierced Theodore's self-esteem as her lover, just as her brother, Teddy Broxton, turned Theodore's mental outfit inside out and threw it on the scrap-heap. This somewhat mechanical apocalypticism is familiar, but the Bulpington is fresh and verdant. We must applaud the novelist, if we doubt the philosopher.

I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING

A FANTASTIC FROLIC

"He died that night," added Mr. Silvester, with that simplicity which is the secret of good pathos, "a young man in his twenties. And I sometimes wonder if his death was not the profoundest European tragedy since the War." But he hadn't died; and for the excellent reason that he had never lived except in Mr. Silvester's imagination—where he had figured for less than a minute, and then only in the nebulous form of a "half-Russian." Nobody dies; in fact in *I'LL TELL YOU EVERYTHING* (Heinemann, 7s. 6d. net) nobody suffers any more serious inconvenience than might conceivably result from reading in summer in the advertisement columns of a newspaper: "Will the gentleman who was so kind to lonely young lady last Friday be under the clock in Great Hall, Alexandra Palace, Wednesday, 3.30, wearing Astrachan coat"; and, in days when it is the mode for novelists to be ruthless, to say that is to indicate that the authors, Mr. J. B. Priestly and Mr. Gerald Bullett, are not presenting themselves as realists; their sub-title is "A Frolic."

With the very first word they introduce their hero as "Simon." They couldn't call him that if they were taking him seriously—unless, of course, they were taking him very seriously indeed—and the first question that arises is whether this Simon is simple or pure. It turns out that he is both; but it is to his simplicity that we owe the title. In a train from Cambridge, where he is making a name for himself at historical research, he allows a super-Italian to persuade him to take charge of a casket containing, it seems, the extremely valuable ashes of the Iron Prophet Yann, who, etc. Simon swallows Yann; and for much of the rest of the story he is receiving or parting with that casket or its twin as the result of some confidence which begins: "I'll tell you everything." All that can be said here without being indiscreet is that there are two stories—or three if one includes the last ten pages, in which the authors call themselves before the curtain and chat about themselves to a departing audience.

FACADE

MISS BENSON'S ODD EXPERIMENT

Miss Benson has always had a weakness for giving her characters a second chance. In her last novel, "Which Way," she arranged, by an ingenious and effective setting, to let us see her heroine's reactions to three separate and equally possible fates. In *FACADE* (Gollancz, 8s. 6d. net) she has carried this method still farther and given us the history of a large and varied collection of characters twice over, the first half of the book being, roughly, what her people thought they felt, the second what the author tells us they felt. It is an experiment, and Miss Benson is to be congratulated on the courage and skill she has brought to it. The disadvantage of the method is that the interest of a story, or of characterization, must be very great before we are ready to hear it all twice over, and it is doubtful whether Miss Benson's sparkling Young People carry quite enough weight to justify their double existence.

To those critics who may have felt that Miss Benson could only work charmingly—within certain narrow limits she has answered by making incursions into racing life, the Far East, the Continent, the music-hall (delightfully done) and the East-End. In fact she has enough raw material in her book to equip several novelists, though she gives no impression of having used

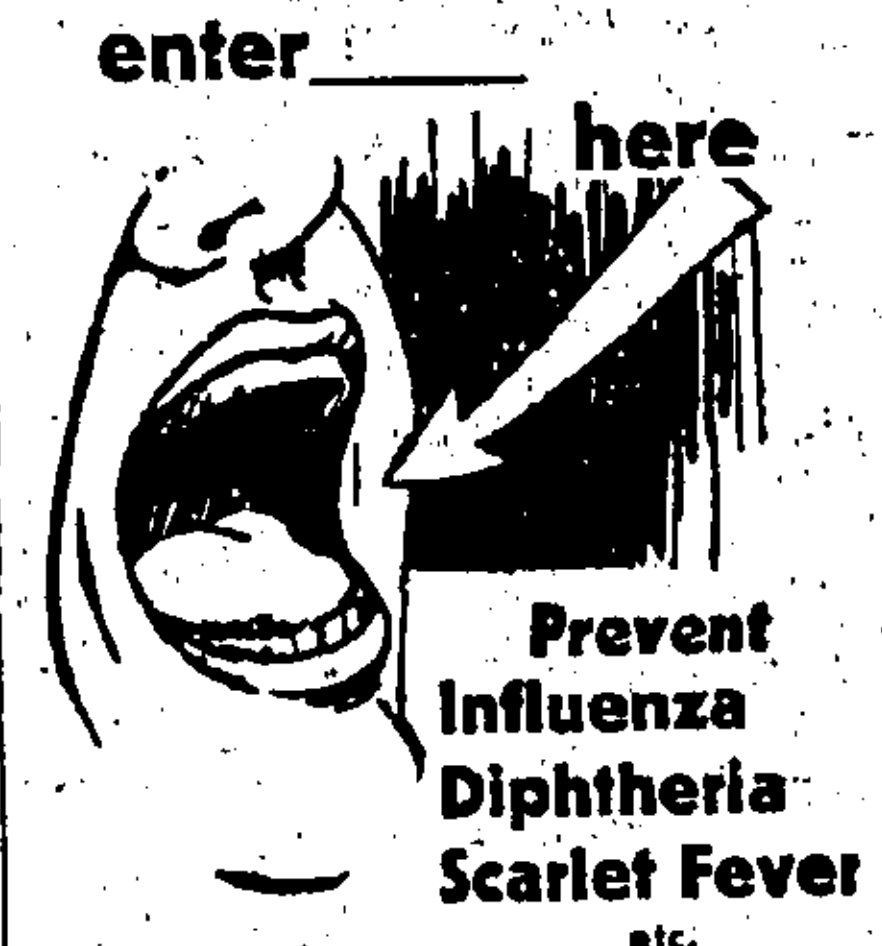
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CAVALCADE

By Reginald Berkeley

Captain Berkeley, the English dramatist who prepared the scenario for the Fox Film production of Noel Coward's "Cavalcade" here tells of his efforts to preserve the characters in the play "unchanged and vivid in the screen medium."

I suppose the principal reason for the wide appeal of "CAVALCADE" is because, apart altogether from its undoubted dramatic quality, it deals with emotions that are familiar to any audience. Jane and Robert Marryot, have something about them essentially typical of all mothers and fathers of the past generation. They express a point of view which we all understand from personal experience. Edward might easily be one's own elder brother who died in early manhood. His attitude to women, his easy cynicism about life, his superficial worldly wisdom are the qualities that stamped a million pre-nineteen fourteen youths, not merely in England, but universally in Europe and America.



LEWIS STONE

The Characters.
Joey, with his light-hearted confidence about the war, his spasmodic love affair with Fanny, and his worship of his mother is just one among hundreds of thousands of laughing junior subalterns who fell in the war. Fanny, with her poisoned childhood and her unquenchable ambition and her dead heart and soul when she has achieved it, is one out of a multitude of successful actresses.

There is Margaret, the widow, who, after a lifetime wringing in the straight waistcoat of convention, works out her sex repressions as an old woman, finding a thrill in the "touch" of her favourite doctor and hurrying on, a raddled old hag, to dance with youth at the Embassy Club, and pay for the party. She has her counterparts in every hydropathic and in every quack's waiting room. Ellen and Bridges, Mrs. Snipper and the Grangers, are all authentic working-class people in the growing pains of a new freedom, which Ellen alone achieves.

Ellen is quite perfect. A competent observer should be able to detect from any two lines of her dialogue in the scene on Armistice Day just exactly what part of town she has risen to in the social scale. So with all the rest of them.

Stage or Screen.

At Drury Lane, the limitations of the huge theatre—in which every speech has to be belted to be audible—robbed it of a good deal of reality, and impressed the audience rather by the stagecraftsmanship of the author and his command of dramatic spectacle, than by his insight into human nature. But when you come to work on the characters, amplifying them for another medium, introducing scenes impossible to put on the stage, condensing scenes that would seem too drawn out on the screen, you realize that these are living men and women whose habits of thought are continuous, whose tricks of speech have a meaning, whose lives are human, drawn with a sureness of line and a strength of individuality, and an insight comparable with the best achievements of Dickens.

Mr. Coward's play succeeded at Drury Lane as a triumph of stage setting, musical suggestion and strong dramatic—almost melodramatic plot. Played in an intimate theatre, so I believe, it would have succeeded as a triumph of human knowledge and characterization. Intimate presentation of the intimate scenes is what it is now to receive.

Difference of Technique.

I have more than once written on the subject of the intimacy of the screen in comparison with the theatre. This, of course, is not to contend that for spectacular purposes the screen does not easily outdo the stage. But in spite of the notably unreal medium of the screen it does unquestionably create an illusion of intimate speech in a manner that the theatre can seldom achieve.

In silent picture days it was a familiar truism that effects of expression and gesture necessary for stage acting were "altogether too robust for a picture." The screen of the villain was magnified in close-up into something so ridiculous, so diabolical that it provoked laughter instead of alarm. The long-drawn-out embrace of the

stage hero and heroine, translated to the screen, was something half embarrassing and half funny.

So with the talking picture, plus this further consideration, a line spoken with proper stage emphasis usually sounds like a piece of bombastic, sounds in fact, much like "CAVALCADE" sounded on the Drury Lane stage. Dialogue for the screen must be written as nearly as possible in the terms of every day life, and that is just the feature of Mr. Coward's play—the close approximation of the dialogue to every day speech—that makes it so much more suitable for the intimate than for the grand stage, and promises to make it so peculiarly suitable for the screen.

Constructional Changes.

So far, plain sailing. And there is an important difference between metropolitan stage audiences and those who, in Bernard Shaw's contemptuous phrase, "frequent picture palaces"—that the wider audience of the moving picture is less willing (or less able) to fill in the blanks of a story for itself. This does not mean, as used to be said, that pictures must be made for the mentality of eight-year-old children. Hollywood professes to be getting away from that ideal—but it does mean that gaps in plot must be bridged over—particularly gaps involving changes in the lives of important characters.

On the stage you can leap from Edward and Edith as children of twelve to Edward and Edith on board the Titanic. That is partly because there is a programme to help the audience, partly also because the speed factor is less important on the stage, and a few lines can be thrown away to re-establish character. On the screen that is bad construction. There must be an intervening link. Robert, who stand as much for the typical English man as Jane for the typical English woman, disappears in 1914 and is not seen again until the last couple of minutes of the play. Screen audiences unconsciously resent their interest being aroused in a leading character, held half way through the picture and then left in the air for no apparent reason. The gap needs filling.

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A Play for the Whole World.

These points are not points of criticism, they are merely illustrations of the requirements of a different medium, and indicate the relatively small modification necessary to reproduce "CAVALCADE" in that medium. The real problem has been to keep in the spirit of the play. This, I believe, has been done.

For "CAVALCADE" is a play for the whole world, not merely an epic of England. Some people have urged that to give it universal appeal it would be necessary to depart from its purely English character. I disagree entirely. What, after all, is the play? It is the story of a group of human beings, who happen to be English, grouping their way through the devious paths of the Twentieth Century.

The same problems, not in precisely the same form, have come to almost all the people of the world since the dawn of 1900. A mother who loses her children feels much the same whether she be an Eskimo or a New Yorker or a Bulgarian. A married couple, battling through stress and bereavements with good humour and fidelity to each other, appeal universally without regard to national boundaries. The pure unadorned love of country which leads people to sacrifice themselves uncomplainingly in the hour of that country's need is common to us all.

There is no necessity to rewrite "CAVALCADE" for a French audience or a Russian audience or an audience of American citizens. It deals with the simplest and deepest emotions of humanity and treats them with dignity, insight and humour. It would be monstrous impertinence to visit on this fine piece of work the punishment of turning it into something else. For my part, I have enjoyed this piece of work. I have set myself the task of presenting the characters which the author created, unchanged and vivid in a new medium. My great hope is that the public will see in the result the integrity I have laboured to preserve.

BRITAIN'S "ROME EXPRESS"

"Best Film Ever Made in England"

TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE

Among the new British films of the last month or so there are some which have the distinction of being considerably talked about. One of these has been described as the best production ever turned out of a British studio by a British company under British direction. "As good as anything that was ever done at Hollywood," wrote one critic. "A first-class thriller which will challenge comparison with the world's best films," said another. "As technically perfect as the finest American pictures, and polished till it seems as smooth as glass," was another commendation.

There were other notices so laudatory that their exuberance can only be explained by the assumption that the writers had been surprised into exaggeration by the pleasure of seeing a native product which really deserved a meed of praise. "Rome Express" is the title of this outstanding picture. Comparisons have been made between it and the American and Russian productions of the express-train nomenclature which preceded the British film. There was little or no ground for comparison, for all there are essentially different.

A New Studio.

"Rome Express" is among the first fruits of the new studios put up by the Gaumont-British Company at Shepherd's Bush, within the London-metropolitan area. These studios are understood to have cost mint of money and to be technically as well equipped as any in Europe if not in the world, which includes America. The company is both a producing and distributing organization and has a capital of some twenty million pounds sterling. Walter Forre, who started his career as a boy juggler on the vaudeville stage, then turned to the cinema and directed and acted in a number of silent pictures with success, later went to America to study methods there, came back to England, and made a hit with his direction of a Jack Hulbert comedy, was entrusted with the making of "Rome Express."

The Cast.

Michel Balcon, chief of the executive department of Gaumont British actors reinforced them with Conrad Veidt and Esther Ralston to play the roles of an international crook of presumably German extraction and an American film star. The story provided was a fairly good one, turning on the theft of a painting by Van Dyck. The long arms of coincidence.

"RED HEADED WOMAN"

COMING TO QUEEN'S

"Red Headed Woman," Katharine Brush's widely-read novel of a stenographer who capitalized her sex appeal, comes to the screen at last with Jean Harlow, her famous platinum-blond hair changing to a flaming red, in the title role. The picture will open on Sunday, at the Queen's Theatre.

Practically every red-haired actress in Hollywood was given tests for this highly-coveted part before decision was reached by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer officials to assign the role to Miss Harlow providing she would change the colour of her tresses. Report has it that the alteration has given the noted heroine of "Hell's Angels" an entirely new personality, as well as giving her appearance a totally different aspect.

Adapted by Anita Loos.

The novel was adapted to the screen by Anita Loos, author of the sensational "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," and was directed by Jack Conway, one of whose recent hits was the Barrymore picture, "Arsene Lupin." The cast includes Chester Morris, Lewis Stone, Leila Hyams, Una Merkel, Henry Stephenson, May Robinson, Charles Boyer and Harvey Clark.

The story of "Red Headed Woman" concerns Lil Andrews, an unscrupulous but extremely attractive typist, who exerts her wiles upon her employer, Bill Legendre, despite the fact that he is a married man with the upshot that Bill's wife divorces him and Lil becomes the second Mrs. Legendre. Not content with having broken up one home, the socially ambitious stenographer now centres her attentions upon a wealthier man. It is impossible, however, for her to be faithful to any man and when she attempts to double-cross her latest "game" by having an affair with

his chauffeur, complications ensue. The picture is somewhat strained in the matter of bringing together on the same train running between Paris and Rome a trio of people who have a special interest in the stolen picture and several other persons whose various relationships might be taken to show what a small world we live in; but the rather complicated plot is worked out with commendable clarity and contains enough elements of mystery, suspense, passion and comedy to make it quite a good bill of entertainment.

Melodrama Nicely Arranged with Humour.

In fact, if the production had been less good and the acting of the parts less admirable, and the interest less well maintained throughout, the story could not have escaped much criticism. Melodrama is nicely assuaged with humour and some impressive situations are made to seem credible by neat presentation.



CHESTER MORRIS

Gordon Harker, who has won a reputation as about the best character actor of humorous types on the British screen, plays the role of a middle-class English "gent" with consummate ability and almost steals the picture at times. Cedric Hardwicke, Donald Calth-

rop and Harold Hutch contribute fine impersonations, and Miss Esther Ralston, imported from Hollywood as an American film star, and Miss Jean Barry as an English girl running away from her husband, are adequate.

Excellent Technique.

It is chiefly because of its technical qualities that "Rome Express" has attracted so much attention from the experts. The photography and sound-recording both mark a considerable advance in British production. It has, however, to be remembered that for one picture of this technical merit issuing from a British studio there are at least half a dozen of equal quality, if not even a little bit superior, turned out from Hollywood.

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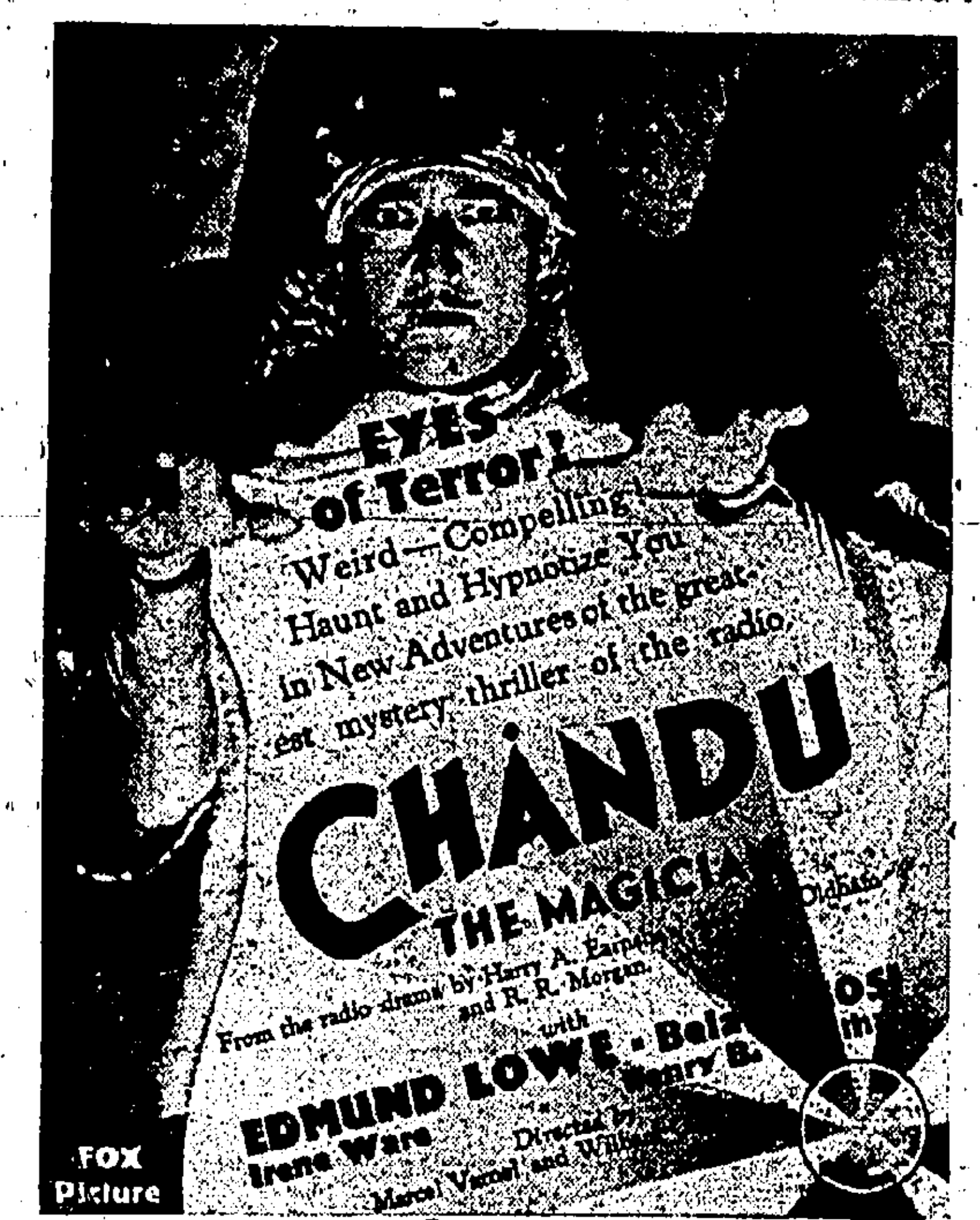
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When Roxor, the scheming, sinister villain of the drama, played by Bela Lugosi, gets possession of this deadly ray, kidnapping Regent and his family in the process, Chandu sets out to regain it and to rescue the inventor and his family. It is this central conflict that motivates the stirring plot of the picture to be shown at the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

The gun used in the picture was constructed by Fox studio technicians. It is in every way the embodiment of all scientists' knowledge of projecting through the air electrical waves of sufficient force to kill at a distance. Roxor is unable to operate the device, but tries by every conceivable horror and torture to wring the secret of its operation from Regent, the inventor.

How Chandu engages Roxor in a terrific battle of wits, forcing him to stay the hand that is already at the levers that will send death and destruction hurtling around the universe, supplies the thrilling climax of what is said to be one of the tensest dramatic scenes ever filmed.

"Chandu the Magician" was adapted from the original radio broadcast and presents its most stirring episodes. Irene Ware plays opposite Lowe in the romantic lead, with Bela Lugosi, Herbert Mundin, Henry B. Walthall and many other popular players rounding out the supporting cast. Marcel Varnel and William Cameron Menzies co-directed.

cast of "The Most Dangerous Game," adapted from Richard Connell's short story classic and produced by Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack.

A PERFECT ROLE

U.S. SENATE DRAMA
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Using newspapers to study for a screen role is the expedient by which Lionel Barrymore prepared for his part as the United States senator in "The Washington Masquerade," new drama of national politics now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

"I secured every newspaper item I could find about the Senate and all speeches and details of the tax legislation," explained Barrymore in a recent interview. "By studying them I found out what sort of a character a senator in action would be."

"I don't know any senators and never was in politics, but the newspaper and wire service items gave me a better idea than I could have obtained by actually being on the floor of the Senate."

Karen Morley has the chief feminine role in "The Washington Masquerade," and the cast also includes Diane Sinclair and Nils Asther.

"THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME"

JOEL MCCREA AND FAY WRAY IN "JUNGLE ATTIRE"

After spending eight weeks in nothing but a lion cloth for "The Bird of Paradise," Joel McCrea is again limited to the briefest sort of wardrobe for his role in "The Most Dangerous Game" now showing at the Central Theatre for the last time to-day.

Cast as a young sportsman, wrecked on an island where a blood-thirsty Russian hunts humans like animals, Joel McCrea is turned out into the jungles in an old pair of khaki trousers and a shirt.

Fay Wray also presents a model of what little clothes are left after a chase through swamps and jungles forests. Leslie Banks and Robert Armstrong are others in the (Continued on Previous Column)

"THE BLUE DANUBE"

COMING TO CENTRAL

Herbert Wilcox can certainly be relied upon to give us something unique in the way of film entertainment. His latest production, "The Blue Danube," which is scheduled for the next change at The Central, is something entirely different in every sense of the word in regard to film production. Written by Doris Zinkeisen, the story is holding in its simplicity and gripping in its human drama. The direction is such that "The Blue Danube" will be acclaimed a British film of really outstanding quality. The settings include a beautifully photographed forest scene, with gipsies dancing and singing to wild, rhythmic, Romany music; the ballroom in the home of one of Hungary's fairest aristocrats; a cafe in Budapest; the well depicted square of a street in the poorer quarter and a wonderfully constructed carnival ball, where costumes are an inspiration to those seeking ideas for similar events. Dorothy Bouchier and Joseph Schildkraut

CHANDU

Edmund Lowe and Irene Ware in two scenes from this exciting picture



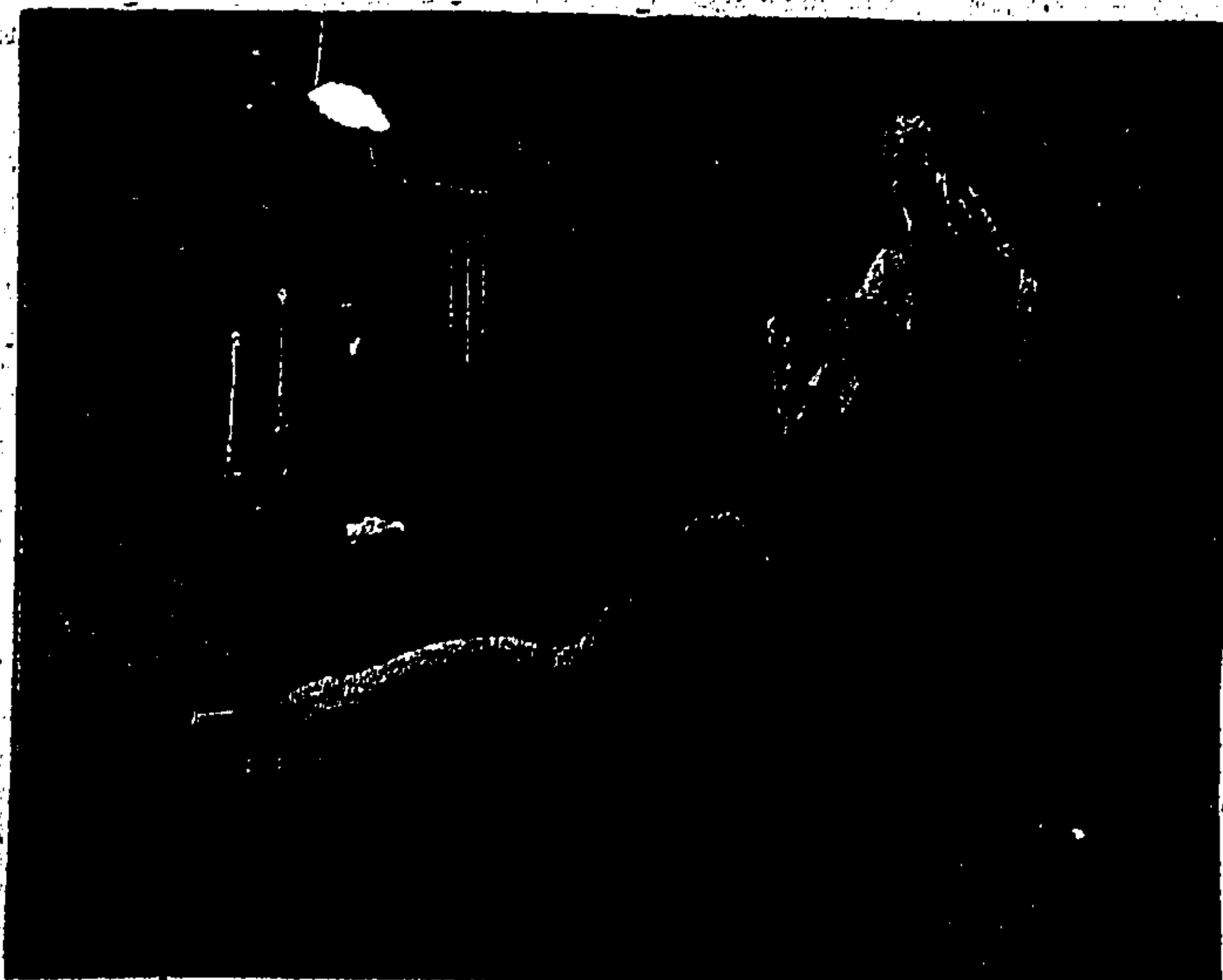
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CHINESE PRESS COMMENT

Shanghai, Feb. 22.—The outcome of the imminent warfare in Jehol will determine the destiny of the nation. This is the consensus of opinion of the principal local Chinese newspapers, according to a survey by the Kuo Min News Agency. In calling upon the civilian population throughout the country to make every possible contribution to the army of resistance.

In an editorial under the striking caption of "A Life or Death Struggle" the *China Times* points out that the imminent class in Jehol will be different from all the previous conflicts between China and Japan since the present controversy started, as in this case both sides have avowed their determination to fight and are fully prepared for the struggle. Moreover, the League of Nations having definitely pronounced judgment against Japan, any military action that Japan may take hereafter will be even more clearly a defiance against the whole world. Except for the omission of a formal declaration of war, the struggle in Jehol will be nothing but a full-fledged war, the journal declares.

Continuing, the paper points out that Japan's purpose in invading Jehol is really to obtain a base from which to launch further operations for the conquest of the whole of China. It would be no exaggeration to say therefore that the loss of Jehol would affect not only North China but the entire country.

The journal then goes on to make an eloquent appeal to the people to render material support to the Government forces resisting the invaders. It calls particularly upon the rich and well-to-do to give substantially for the support of the defence forces.

China Must Help Herself.

The *Sin Wen Pao*, in a leader this morning, declares that despite the steady aggravation of the Manchuria situation by the Japanese, it had, however, been the hope of peace-loving China that the League would take drastic measures to check Japanese actions or that Japan would herself realize the inadvisability of making China her inveterate enemy and would thus awake to her mistakes. From the latest developments, the journal continues, it seems certain that neither of these hopes can be realized, at least for the present, and that China must adopt measures of self-defence.

However, as Japan's objective seems to be not merely Jehol but Peiping, Tientsin and, in fact, the whole of China, the explosion in Jehol is likely to precipitate, or at least, lead to an international crisis of the first magnitude. As far as China is concerned, there is no alternative but to offer armed resistance against the invaders.

The journal insists that the entire nation must rise as one man to cope with the situation. Not only should they contribute their all to support the military forces, but their efforts must be so organized to assure the most effective results. "We must be prepared to suffer now, if we are to avert the impending doom," the journal concludes.—Kuo Min.

CHINA'S PROTEST
TO GENEVA

CARNAGE AND BLOODSHED

Nanking, Feb. 21.—The National Foreign Relations Society has sent a cablegram to the League of Nations at Geneva urging that effective measure be taken immediately to check Japanese military aggression against Jehol and North China. The message charges that in violation of the League Covenant and other international treaties, Japan has waged an undeclared war against China. It declares that the League would be rendering an inestimable service to humanity and civilization, if it adopts effective measures to bring about the withdrawal of the Japanese forces and avert the horrible carnage and bloodshed which would be inevitable in the event of the Japanese launching their threatened invasion of Jehol.—Kuo Min.

The Kawasaki Dockyard in Kobe have decided to engage 642 new workers in April who are to be distributed among the shipbuilding, rolling stock, aircraft, and black sheeting plants, which have received a sudden increase of work. The number of new workers will include 184 Class worker-apprentices (graduates of technical schools), and 458—B Class worker-apprentices (graduates of the higher primary schools).

CHINA'S NEW ROADS

OMNIBUS SERVICES

Chinkiang, Feb. 22.—Omnibus services will be operated on the Kiangsu sections of the Soochow-Kashang and Nanking-Wuhu Highways, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the Kiangsu Provincial Government Committee yesterday. It is understood that preparations will be made immediately for the realization of this scheme.—Kuo Min.

On the Yangtze Dykes.

Nanking, Feb. 22.—That an embankment highway be constructed on the top of the dykes on either bank of the Yangtze River, is the scheme proposed by the National Good Roads Association in petitions to the Executive Yuan and the Commander-in-Chief's Headquarters for the Honan-Hupeh-Anhui Bandit-suppression Forces. It is learnt that the project was favourably received by the Executive Yuan which has instructed the Ministries of War and Railways and the Departments of Civil Affairs and Reconstruction of the provinces washed by the Yangtze to make preparations for its realization. The proposal calls for the employment of soldier-labour to carry out the project. In the opinion of its sponsors, the new motor-road

will assist in strengthening the dykes besides affording communication facilities over a long distance.—Kuo Min.

500 Kilometres.

Nanking, Feb. 23.—Completion of 500 kilometres of highway in Kiangsi within two months is projected by the National Economic Council which is actively assisting to finance road-building in the seven provinces of Central China.

In anticipation of the early liquidation of "Red" banditry in Kiangsi province, the Council is launching a programme of extensive road construction as a fundamental means of preventing the revival of "Red" activities. It is learnt that two-thirds of the funds necessary for the construction of these 500 kilometres of highways will be borne by the Kiangsi Provincial Government and the rest by the Council.—Kuo Min.

Canton-Wuchow Light Railway.

Canton, Feb. 22.—The construction of a light railway as an extension of the Canton-Samshui Railway terminating at the port of Wuchow in S.E. Kwangsi was decided upon at a meeting of the South-western Political Affairs Committee yesterday. The proposal was made by General Li Tsung Jen, Commander of the Kwangsi Provincial Forces. It is learnt that the proposed railway will pass Szawui, Kwangning, and other popular cities in western Kwangtung before terminating at Wuchow, just across the Kwangsi border. At present river steamers constitute the only means of communication between the two provinces.—Kuo Min.

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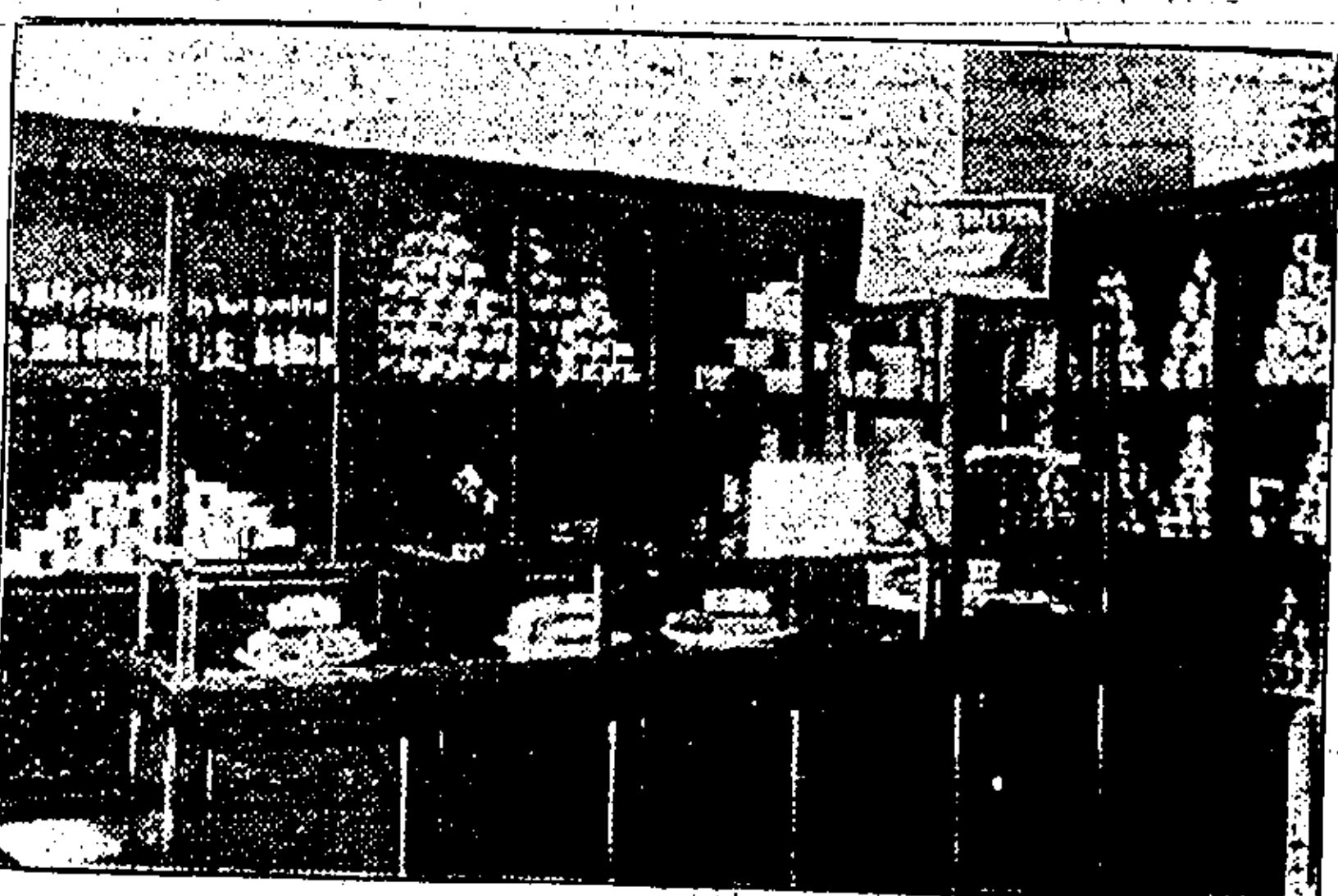
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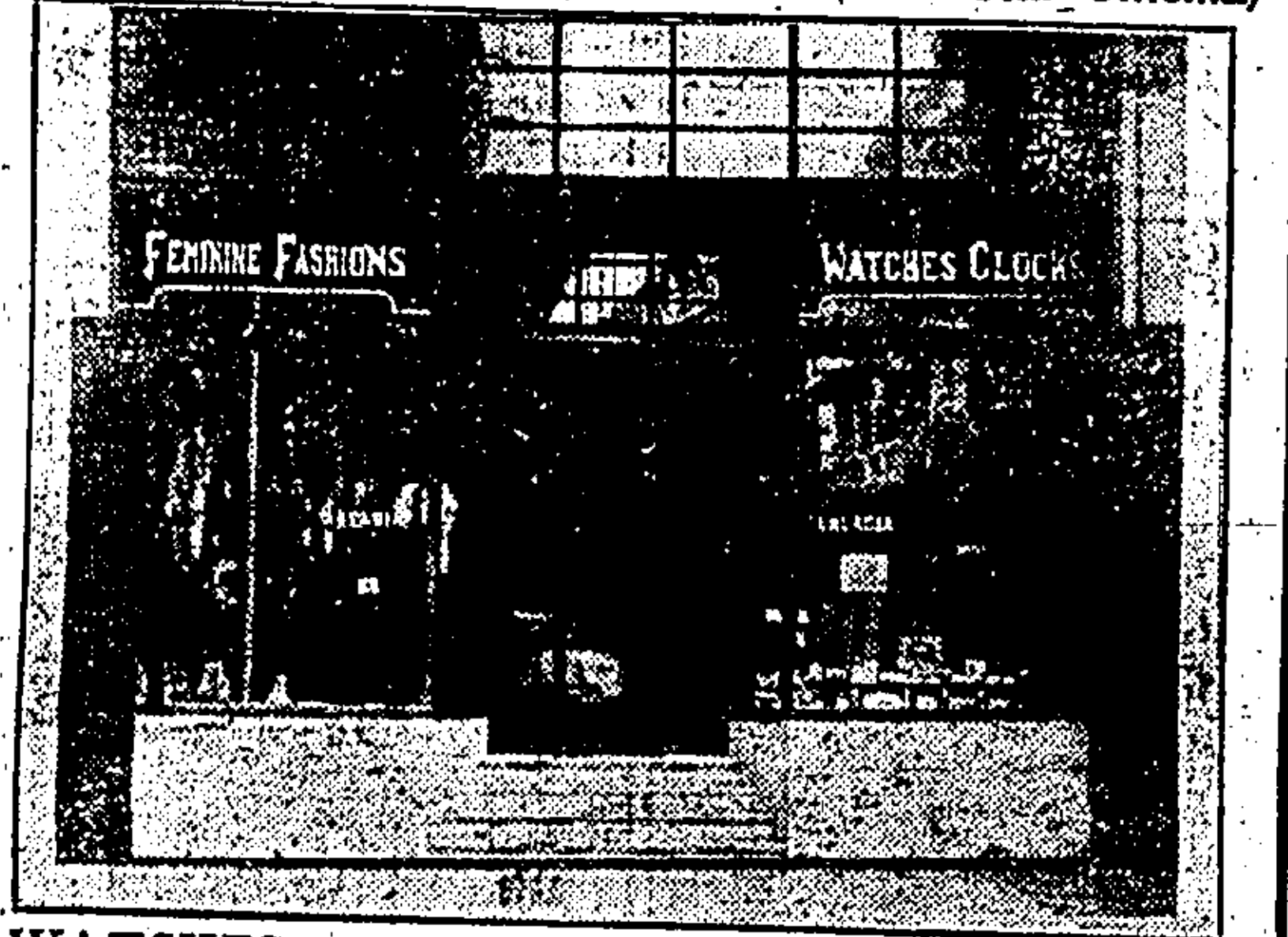
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ON GROUSING

There is a philosopher living in Kowloon Tong. He is not a grey-beard, learned in the theories of Hegel or Descartes, but an ordinary, average resident who crosses on the Ferry four times a day and works, like the majority of us, at an office desk. Where he differs from a great many people in this Colony is in his attitude to life. He never grumbles and he never grouses. Experience has taught him that "what you think you become," and he has seen too many of his friends become soured by looking on the dark side. When he first came to Hong Kong, ten years ago, the novelty of life in the East fascinated him as it does most of us for the first few years. The age-old customs and social habits of the Chinese were a source of constant interest to him; he would get a thrill from walking down some narrow side-street, with its quaint signs and the shops in which industrious craftsmen make their goods before your eyes. There was always something new and unusual to be found in the streets, and when one had enjoyed one's fill of sight-seeing, there were inviting walks to be made in the New Territories. Little by little he began to make fresh acquaintances and learned to his sorrow that the Englishman quickly tires of the strange sights and scenes of the Orient. He digs himself into a groove and just stays there and grouses. The weather is dull and damp; he grouses about that. Business is slack, and he wonders whether his employers will dispense with his services at the end of his contract. His salary is too small; how on earth do his directors expect him to live decently on the meagre pittance they allow him? The Colony is "dead"; there is nothing for an active man to do, and his life is one long round of boredom. He is tired of the cinemas, tired of sport, tired of his friends and tired of the East.

Our philosopher soon discovered that he was being influenced by the grouching of his friends and there came a time when he, too, began to lose interest in his surroundings and to complain of everything that did not appear to be exactly as he would have liked. Echoing the words of Browning, he asked himself "What's wrong with the world?" After some thought, he came to the conclusion that the world had never been worse and never better. It was he himself that was wrong.

It was not long after this discovery of his complaint—some might call it his "self psycho-analysis"—that he took a little house at Kowloon Tong. It was not palatial and the rooms were small, but it caught the sun in the morning; it had a verandah where he could sit in the hot weather, and the garden, cultivated with care, produced flowers.

(Continued on next column.)

POLICE VERSUS RAILWAY

The Fate Of A Garage In The Balance

SALISBURY ROAD TO BE WIDENED?

Interesting developments are expected in the controversy which has arisen between the Kowloon Police and the Kowloon Railway authorities over the fate of the property in Salisbury Road known as the Austin Garage, which is sub-let to Messrs. Alex Ross and Company. This unusual conflict between two governmental organisations is due to the determination of the Police to widen the roadway at this junction by another twenty-feet, making the full width 100 feet, and an equal determination on the part of the Railway authorities that this shall not be done.

The property yields a substantial income to the latter in rent, and they maintain that it is wholly unnecessary to pull the building down. They assert that if the Post Office were re-built in line with the Fire Station and the hill fronting the Water Police Station were removed, a perfectly straight roadway 100 feet wide could be constructed. Moreover, the Railway officials declare that when the Canton-Hankow line is completed it will be essential for them to have additional space for the construction of new booking offices and another platform. If the site at present occupied by the Austin Garage were demolished and made into a roadway, it would seriously interfere with their future plans. Nobody seems to know how the controversy will end, but the fact that Messrs. Alex Ross have recently given the building a new coat of paint rather points to a confidence that the Railway authorities will win.

and vegetables of which he had every reason to be proud.

A change began to overcome our philosopher. Not only did he find himself talking cheerfully instead of grouching, but he acted as a tonic on his "depression" friends. They all wondered, enviously, what was the secret of his happiness. One day they found him, on a Saturday afternoon, playing with his dogs in his little garden. The secret was soon out. His happiness was due to content. Directly his work at the office was finished he would take the bus and return to his home and, once there, his worries would fall from his shoulders like an oppressive mantle that is taken off. His advice, with which we find it hard to disagree, is "Stop grouching. Cultivate a smile, inwardly and outwardly. It's the only way to enjoy life." This is a slogan which we can confidently recommend to all of our readers who may be suffering from the depression and all the ills and irritations of this life. We may not all be able to own a house with a garden, but a cheerful heart costs nothing.

CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY

MR. BAKER RETURNING NEXT YEAR

We are informed that Mr. R. Baker, J.P., Manager and chief-engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, is due for retirement early next year, possibly in the Spring. Mr. Baker, who was responsible for the opening of the line to Canton in 1910, has been in the Government Service for twenty-seven years, and has seen a great many changes during that period. When the line was first operated an old sugar warehouse was used as a station, the present handsome red-brick building not being completed until 1918. Owing to some peculiar whim on the part of the then Governor, Sir "Paddy" May, no official opening was made and the Railway authorities were not even allowed to erect a commemorative stone. Mr. Baker intends to remain in the Colony when he retires, and will live in his house at Tai-po.

A CHINESE CENSUS IN 1711

UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR LECTURES IN KOWLOON

The principle causes of over-population, death and birth rates were explained by Mr. M. A. Cooper, B.Sc., Lecturer to the Department of Commerce at Hong Kong University, in the course of an informative and fascinating lecture given at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Monday evening. The lecturer, quoting Professor Carr Saunders, stated that a population census was taken in China in the year 1711 in connection with the poll tax and military service, the total arrived at being 28,000,000, but when another census was taken some years later with a view to relieving distress, the total reached was 103,000,000. The essential distinction between practically all the earlier censuses and those made today was that the early investigators aimed at discovering the number of a particular element in the population, and were not primarily concerned with the total number of people inhabiting a particular area.

A NEW CLINIC

TO BE OPENED SOON.

The venerable clinic which the Public Works Department are constructing at Tsim Sha Tsui, below the Water Police Station, is expected to be completed within the next three weeks. It is a three-storied building and comprises four or five small rooms, including a waiting-room, dressing-rooms, office, Medical Officer's room, injection room etc. The clinic, which will be open to both male and female out-patients, will be under the charge of a Government Medical Superintendent. The floors have been constructed of terrazzo and cement and granite chips, the cement used being Japanese.

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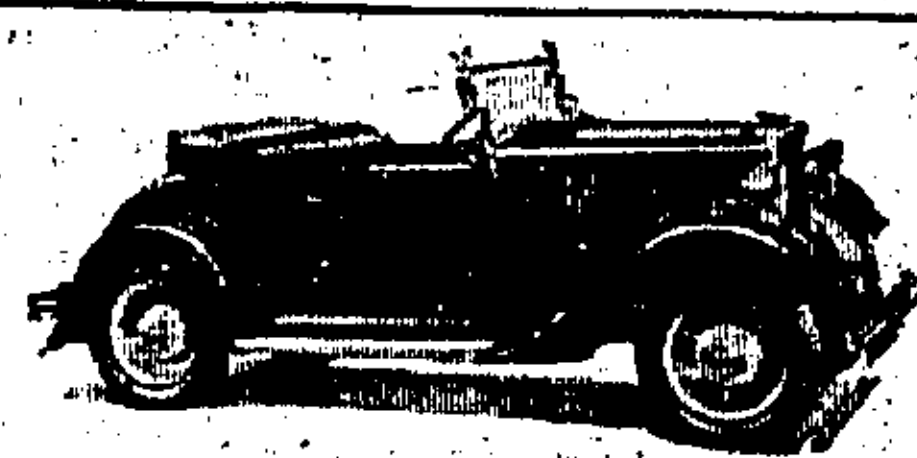
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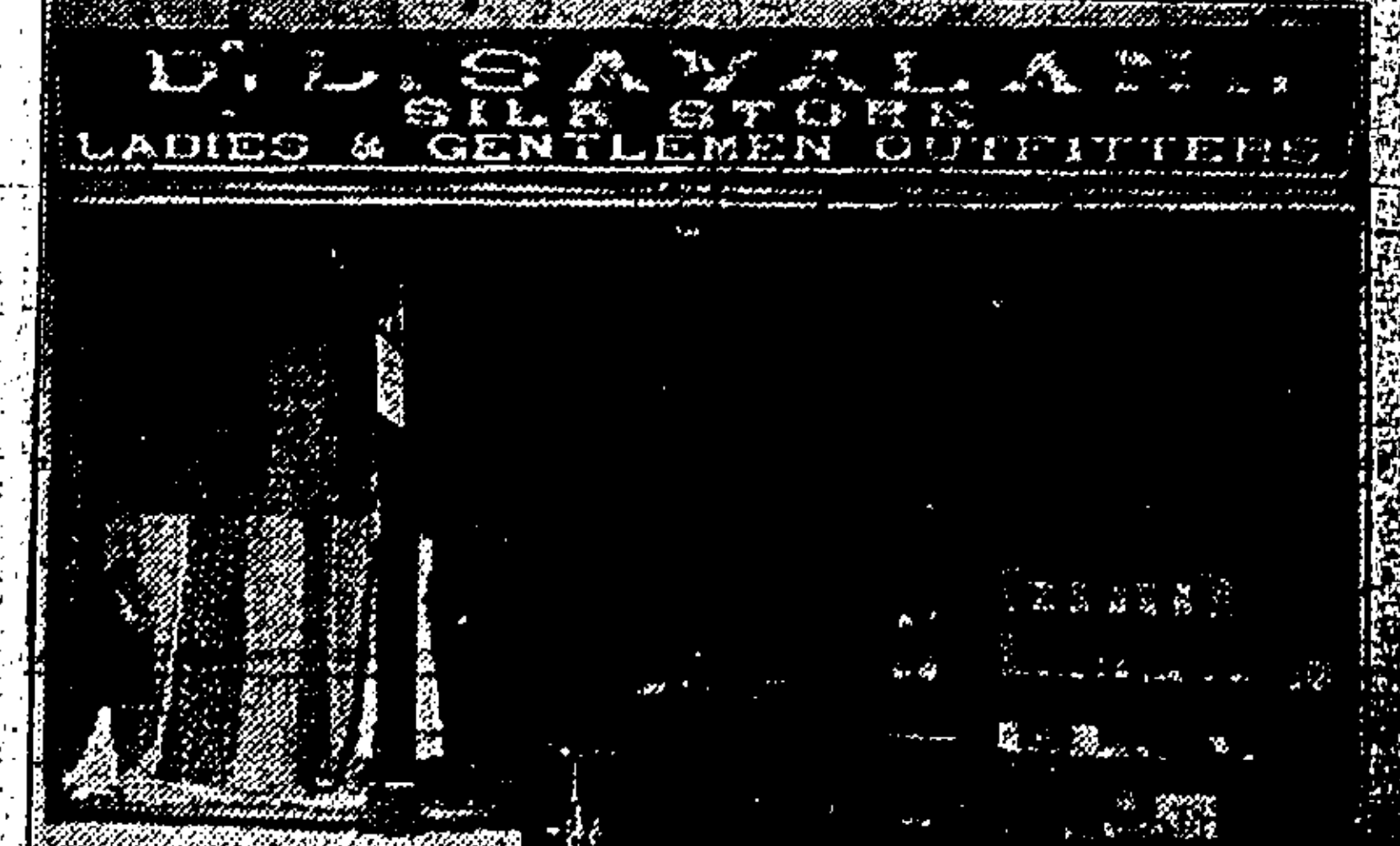
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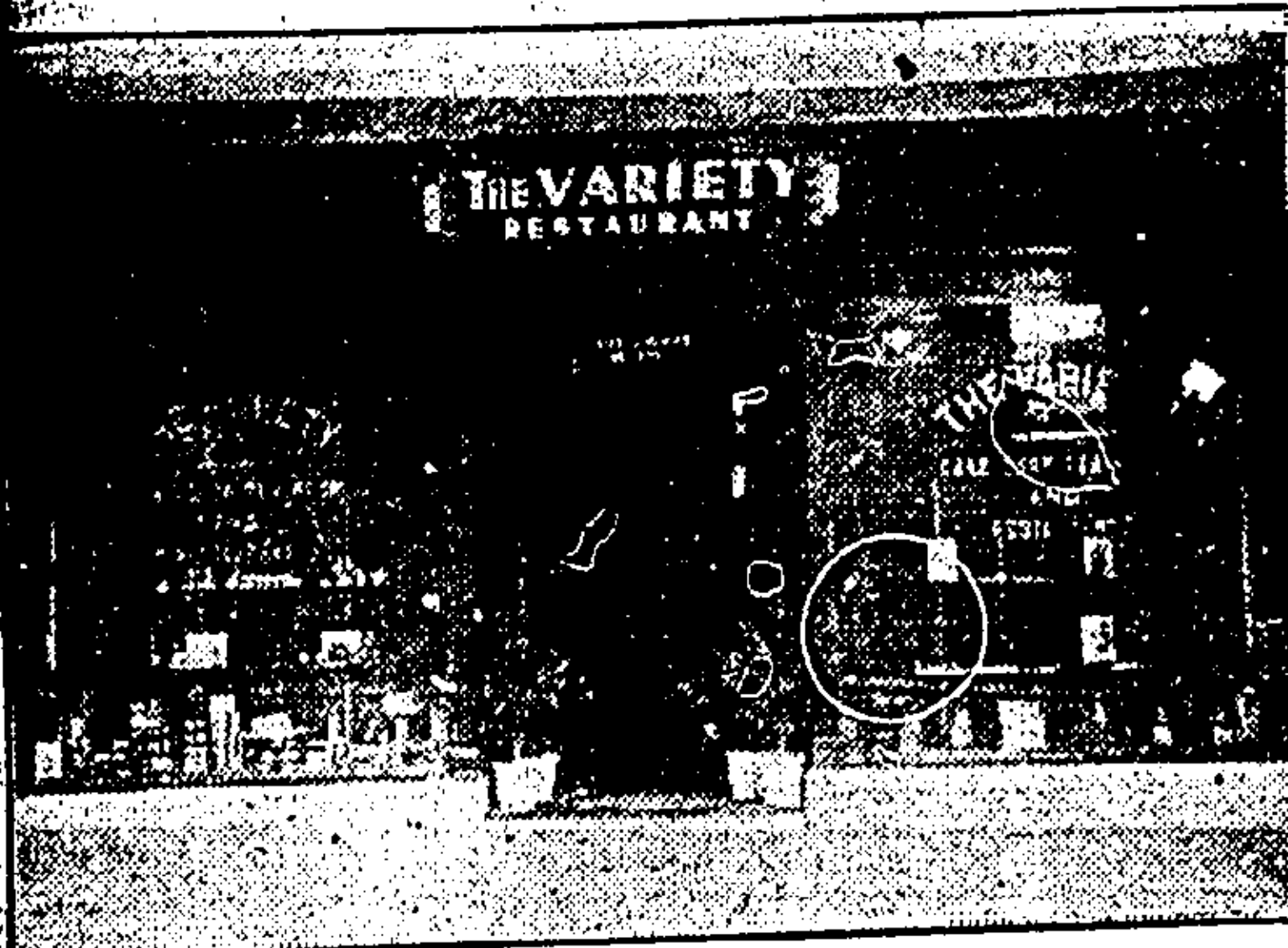
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SEQUEL TO FIGHT AT SILK FACTORY

Three Men at Criminal Sessions

TWO DISCHARGED

Foo Fung Ling appeared before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) at the Criminal Sessions yesterday, to answer charges of wounding Shum Hung Chuen at Kowloon City on January 9.

Two other men, Wong Kau Chun and Chan Ah Yau, were arraigned before the Court for aiding and abetting and also with being accessories in the charge of wounding. These two, however, were discharged at the close of the evidence for the prosecution, his Lordship directing that there was no evidence against them.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. J. Lane (Foreman), Mow Fung, G. K. Oliver, F. H. de Carvalho, J. J. Gutierrez, R. E. Farrell and J. T. Victor.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, opening the case for the Crown, said that Shum Hung Chuen was manager of the Sam Yung silk factory at Kowloon City and lived at Kowloon City at 19, Sung Yee Street. There were some circumstances relating to the case which should be mentioned. A man named Foo Ping Fin, who was formerly employed by Shum at the factory, applied to Shum for a loan and there was apparently some enmity on the part of Foo towards Shum on account of his being unable to obtain the loan. Foo assaulted Shum by going to his room while he was asleep and throwing sand in his face.

Police Court Proceedings.
Shum, as a result of that assault, prosecuted Foo, the case being heard and disposed of at Kowloon Magistracy on January 9th. Present at the hearing were Foo Fung Ling and Chan Ah Yau, two of the present accused. All three accused were formerly employed at the factory.

Revenge!

When the case was over and Foo Ping Fin sentenced, Shum returned from Yau-mat to his factory. At about 9 o'clock he left the factory preceded by one of his daughters, another following some distance behind. When Shum reached 35, Sung Yee Street he saw a crowd of men, about ten in number, standing on the footpath. Amongst them were the three accused. Just as Shum reached the group one of the men came forward, apparently the spokesman, and caught Shum by the arm saying "Not only do you not lend Foo money but you have put him in prison. We have plenty of friends here who are coming forward to take revenge. We want to take your life." The man gave Shum a push and sent him staggering against one of the verandah pillars. Chan Ah Yau then took Shum by the arm, Wong Kau Chun barring the way by holding his arms. Shum then noticed that blows were being aimed at his feet. He turned round and saw Foo Fung Ling holding a hatchet in his hand. He shouted "Save life" and broke away from Wong Kau Chun, running in the direction of his house. When Shum shouted, Wong and Chan ran away but Foo followed striking at Shum with the axe.

Arrests.

When Shum reached the house he felt dizzy and fell to the ground outside the front door. His daughter came out accompanied by his son and son-in-law. Shum was helped to his feet and Foo then aimed a blow with the hatchet at Shum's head. The blow hit his shoulder. Foo then ran away but was intercepted by the son-in-law. Wong was pointed out and arrested later the same day and Chun the following day.

When charged, Foo said "I asked Shum for a passage ticket for going back to Shanghai. He refused; he scolded me and called me a rascal. He struck me with his fist several times. I got angry and struck him. Neither Chun Ah Yau nor Wong Kau Chun struck him. I was the only man present when the fight took place. Mr. Shum (Continued on next column)

LENTEN SERVICES

Programme For St. Andrew's Church

The Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon (The Rev. W. Walton Rogers) has arranged an interesting and comprehensive programme of Lenten Services for this week, as well as a series of devotional addresses on "The Mystery of the Cross," which will extend from Sunday, March 5, to Easter Day, April 16. The programme of these addresses, which are based upon a central theme, is as follows:—

Sunday, March 5.—The Law of Retribution.
Sunday, March 12.—The Sculptor's Chisel.
Sunday, March 19.—An Unpardonable Crime.
Sunday, March 26.—The Kingdom of Evil.
Sunday, April 2.—The Heart of the Mystery.
Sunday, April 9.—An Inevitable Conflict.
Easter Day.—Love Triumphant.

To-day, being Ash Wednesday, there will be three services at St. Andrew's. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m. whilst Morning Prayer, followed by an address, will be held at 10 a.m. Litany, Prayer and Meditation will be held at 6 p.m. The Vicar extends a hearty invitation to all Kowloon residents.

A Philosophy of Life.

A discussion entitled "A Philosophy of Life" will be opened by Mr. Henry Kew in the Chapter Room of the Church Hall on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. This is the first of a series of discussion classes to be held throughout Lent, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, and it is hoped that it will be well attended.

V.D.M.A. Report.

The St. Andrew's branch of the V.D.M.A. commenced the year with 62 members. During the year three resigned on leaving the colony, and one new member was enrolled, so that the beginning of 1933 sees 60 members on the books.

Several Whist Drives, a Rummage Sale, and a Lantern Lecture were arranged to raise funds, and the branch assisted at the "Old-English Fayre." These efforts resulted in the raising of the required \$1,580—St. Andrew's quota to the general funds.

A hearty invitation is extended to all those who are not already members, to join and help forward this very important side of our Church's work.

Sidesmen and Duties for March, 1933.

March 5.—Mr. H. Gittins and Mr. Toppin.

got four or five apprentices to join him in assaulting me."

Wong Kau Chun, in answer to the charge, said:—At the time of the fight I was having my supper on the first floor of a house in Sang Yee Street. I did not see the fight take place nor do I know what was the cause of the assault.

Chun Ah Yau said:—I was at Yau-mat yesterday afternoon. When I got back to Kowloon City it was nine o'clock. I was not present when the fight took place.

After the close of the evidence for the prosecution, his Lordship said it seemed to him that on the evidence, the only possible view to take was that the charges against the second and third prisoners were not established. The evidence was as consistent with the first prisoner having acted alone as with the first prisoner having acted in conjunction with the second and third. He directed that the two men be discharged.

After the first prisoner had gone into the box to give his evidence, the case was adjourned until this morning.

LUNATIC AT TAIPO

EUROPEAN LADY'S EXPERIENCE

SAFE IN POLICE HANDS

The report made by Miss L. Fearon of D'Almada Bungalow, Fanling, to the effect that three footpads attempted to hold her up whilst she was driving her car along Tai-po Road on Monday night, has had further developments, according to what the Hong Kong Daily Press learned late last night. In her report, Miss Fearon stated that while near Pipers' Hill, she noticed three men standing on the hillside waving to her. As the car approached them, one of the men, to her consternation, suddenly hurled himself in front of the vehicle. She, however, managed to swerve sharply and avoid him. Miss Fearon also stated that she had a similar experience on December 14, when she was motoring at night in the New Territories.

According to a Police report last night, a man named Ho Sze, living at 135, Cheung Sha Wan Road, was found lying on the roadway at Tai-po Road near the 3½ milestone by the occupants of a motor-car. The man was apparently insane and it was his intention to commit suicide by lying on the ground to be run over by a motor-car. He was taken to Mongkok and later to Shamshui where he was subsequently removed to the mental hospital, for observation.

The Police think that there was no doubt that Ho Sze was the same man who alarmed Miss Fearon. The other two men who were also noticed by Miss Fearon were returning to their village when they encountered Ho Sze. They were trying to assist him when Miss Fearon passed them.

Ho Sze later admitted to the Police he was in the vicinity of Pipers' Hill at the time when Miss Fearon passed, and that he had made several attempts to lie down on the roadway.

Mainland News in Brief

Over a hundred Service men and their lady friends attended an enjoyable dance held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday evening. The latest dance tunes were played by the Cheer O Band, in their usual excellent style, under the baton of Mr. G. W. True. Of the number present sixty were ladies.

A play based on an incident in the French Revolution, entitled "In the Shadow of the Guillotine," will be produced by members of the St. Mary's Girls' School (Old Pupils) Association at St. Mary's School for Girls, Austin Road, Kowloon, at 6.30 p.m. to-night. The performance is in aid of the new Fishermen's Dispensary which the Catholic Mission is constructing at Aberdeen.

How many residents are aware that Mr. J. H. Hunt, the genial Secretary of the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, is a highly skilled artist? Several superb black and white sketches adorn the walls of his office, whilst he has exhibited many of his drawings and water colours both at Home and in the Colony. Mr. Hunt, who some time ago was honoured by H.M. the King with the O.B.E., is most energetic in his social activities. Apart from being Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club, he is President of the Kowloon Golf Club, and many sporting and social events in Kowloon owe their success to his enthusiasm and leadership.

In St. Andrew's Church Monthly Magazine, the Editor announces:—"In view of the difficulties of arranging Sunday duties for Sidesmen beforehand, we are this year trying a new method. Duties for the 8.15 Service are detailed as before, but for the other services, the People's Warden, Mr. W. H. C. Robson, will make the necessary arrangements Sunday by Sunday. Sidesmen are asked to co-operate by being present at the Church services whenever possible."

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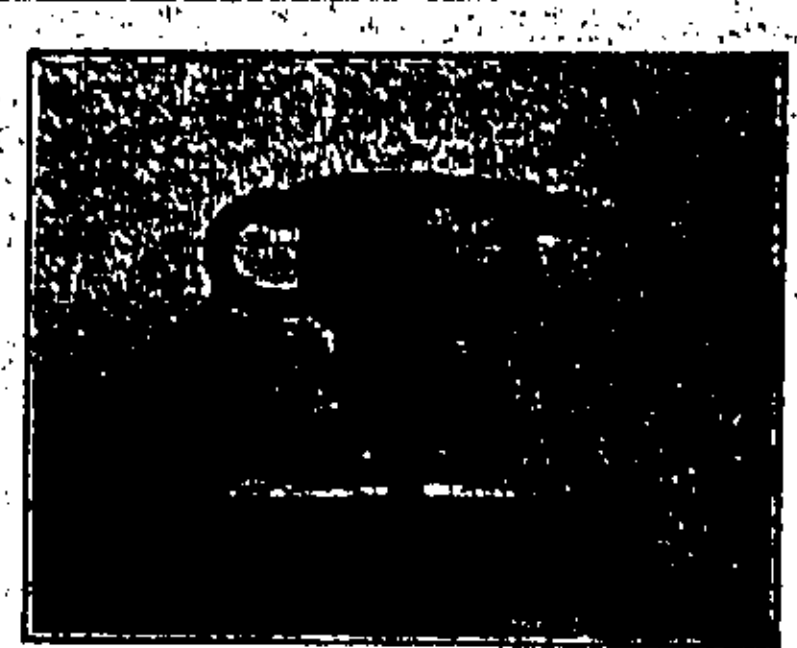
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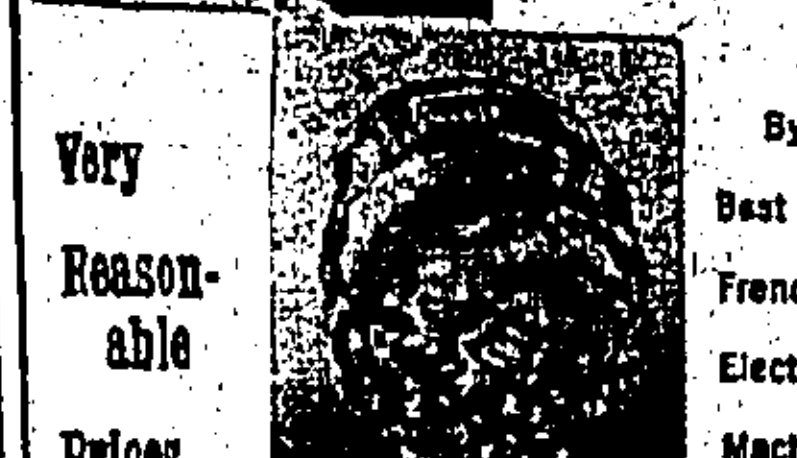
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DANISH SHIP PIRATED AT MIRS BAY

S. S. GUSTAV DIEDRICHSEN
IN PIRATES HANDS FOR
ELEVEN HOURSPIRATES LOOT COMPARATIVELY SMALL:
COMPRADORE ESCAPES WITH
SMALL LOSSESTWO LOCAL BOYS TELL THEIR STORY
TO THE DAILY PRESS

AFTER A PERIOD OF OVER A YEAR'S INACTIVITY, PIRATES ON THE CHINA COAST HAVE ONCE AGAIN COME TO LIFE AND YESTERDAY A DANISH SHIP RETURNED TO HARBOUR TO REPORT THAT SHE HAD BEEN ONE OF THE LONG LIST OF VICTIMS TO CHINESE PIRATES.

The ship was surprised at Mirs Bay at about 7.30 on Monday night and they remained on board until 6 a.m. yesterday morning, when they left taking away with them three passengers. Before leaving they took care to destroy the wireless apparatus but this was repaired by Mr. Nelson, who in spite of the fact that he was wounded, carried out the necessary work and sent out S.O.S. signals.

\$1,000 OVERLOOKED

The pirate's loot was comparatively small, and, according to the compradore, they took very little from his safe. One of the shelves containing over \$1,000 in cash was left alone, owing to the fact that the pirates were unable to break it open.

Two Hong Kong boys, who were on board the ship at the time related in graphic language the story of piracy to the *Daily Press* representative, who was among the first to board the ship on its arrival in Hong Kong yesterday morning. The two youngsters pretended to be cameramen employed by the Kwangsi Government and the pirates, in a wave of patriotism left them alone.

CAPTAIN JACOBSEN TELL HOW IT
STARTED

Captain Jacobsen interviewed said, that the first he knew about the ship being pirated was when he heard the firing of the shots at 7.30 p.m. on Monday. He was in his cabin at the time, and the chief officer was in charge on the bridge. When he heard the shots, two pirates came into his cabin and ordered him to keep quiet. Later he found the engineers had also been surprised, and although there was no one in the engine room, the engines were still running. "They don't know anything about engines," said the Captain.

The outrage occurred when the ship was in Sai Mun Bay, and the pirates ordered him to navigate the ship to Mirs Bay. "We reached there at about six o'clock in the morning, and owing to the heavy fog we could not see the position of the ship, and what course she had taken."

When we reached Mirs Bay several sampans came out, and the pirates together with their loot and the three kidnapped men, left the ship by these boats. The second officer and third engineer were ordered to accompany them, but later they returned after the pirates had landed.

When asked how the Chief officer was wounded, the Captain said that according to what the chief officer told him afterwards, he (the chief officer) was on the bridge when he saw three men running up. He thought they were crazy and blew his whistle, whereupon he was shot down. He was later found with an injury in the abdomen.

The Chief Officer also acted as wireless operator and later he found out that the short wave transmitter had been destroyed.

Although badly wounded, the chief officer pluckily repaired the set and sent out distress calls after the pirates had decamped.

TWO COOL-HEADED
PASSENGERS

Perhaps the most interesting passengers on board the *Gustav Diedrichsen* were two brothers, Holley Wong and H. C. Wong. These young men are the sons of the charterers of the vessel and were bound for Bangkok where they intended to spend a few weeks with their father.

The boys, who are local-born Chinese, are both well educated and speak fluent French, having studied in Paris for over twelve years. Holley Wong, the elder brother, is an expert in photography having taken up cinema photography in France while his younger brother is an electrical engineer.

Their version of the piracy from the outbreak is a clear and vivid one.

They had just finished dinner and were reading in their cabin, when, at about 7.30 p.m., they heard a commotion on the bridge above them, followed by two reports from a revolver. Soon after they heard three short blasts on the ship's siren. The brothers immediately sensed trouble and remained in their cabin. The weather was rough at the time and due to this the saloon passengers were all in their berths and apparently oblivious of what was going on above.

FACE TO FACE

As suddenly as the disturbance took place, the ship became totally peaceful again, and, after a while, H. C. Wong, the young brother left the cabin to go to the toilet by way of the deck when he came face to face with one of the pirates. This fellow was very shabbily dressed and small in stature, and Wong immediately recognised him as one of the stowaway passengers whom he had noticed when he came aboard the same evening.

He raised his hands to brush his hair which was being blown by the wind when the pirate quickly pulled out a revolver and holding it at his side challenged him.

Wong calmly turned around and asked him what he wanted and was told in a gruff voice to get back into his cabin. Wong did not argue any further and obeyed.

On re-entering the cabin he told his brother of his experience on the deck and, looking the door, they switched out the light and remained quiet.

Things began to happen on the bridge above them and suddenly the ship's engines ceased and the anchor was dropped. The ship remained absolutely quiet for an hour and then weighed the anchor and proceeded. This was repeated five times during the night, and the following morning the ship anchored in Mirs Bay near the shore.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

During the night the two brothers were not molested, but in the next cabin the brothers heard what they described as "a terrible experience."

Every other saloon cabin except their own was entered by the pirates during the night and the brothers can only account this except as an oversight on the part of the pirates, who, seeing the cabin in total darkness thought probably that it was not occupied.

In the saloon cabin opposite to theirs, which was occupied by a young Chinese couple, the brothers heard the pitiful pleas of the woman who was being severely handled by the pirates. They were apparently annoyed with her and used force to extort what they wanted. The woman's cries were heard all over the ship. The robbers re-entered her cabin several times during the night and it was not until the next morning that they were able to make the woman give up her jewellery and money, after which they left her alone.

The occupants of the far-end cabin in the saloon—a Chuichow gentleman and his wife—were also subjected to severe treatment by the pirates. The woman also refused to give up all her belongings and the robbers became impatient and used torture including the hammering of her fingers with the butt of a revolver. This poor woman went through a great deal of suffering and when seen by a *Daily Press* representative on board the next morning, was still weeping with pain.

BLUFF WINS THROUGH

The Wong brothers had their first taste of the pirates early the next morning when the cabin door was hammered with the butt of a revolver. At first the brothers ignored the knocking but on the threat of death if the door was not opened, they unlocked the door.

Two pirates carrying "very old types of revolvers" confronted the brothers who were asked all sorts of questions. The elder brother who took up the conversation realised the danger of being known as brothers so immediately said he was travelling with a friend. They offered no resistance to the robbers and calmly answered all questions put to them. This had a remarkable effect on the leading robber who treated them with every fairness for a pirate!

"FAIR IS FAIR"

Speaking in good Cantonese the leading pirate demanded all their money and jewellery which Holley Wong very wisely offered without hesitation, being \$40 of his own money and \$120 in notes from his brother's wallet. The brothers, speaking in French, then went on to say that the robbers wanted only money and valuables. Their baggage was not even searched nor did the pirates search their persons for more than they offered. What tickled Holley Wong above all was the fact that the robbers overlooked his brand new Leica camera which is his pet possession!

Enquiring into his social life, Holley Wong told the pirate chief that he was a camera man in the employ of the Kwangsi Government. Holley Wong followed up his remarks by producing a large photograph of General Li Chung Yen and his wife and several other military snaps which Wong had taken whilst on a visit in that province.

PIRATE AND PATRIOT!

This touched the heart of the pirate who is also an ardent patriot, and the fact that Wong was helping in the great national cause moved the chief to offer bonds of friendship.

"You are both indeed lucky that you are what you are and have me to deal with," commented the chief. Any other pirate would have killed you before now or taken you a prisoner."

At the very mention of kidnapping Wong took up the tale again and set into a pleading of complete simplicity and repeated that they were merely on a holiday to see their parents. He again offered the pirates their belongings but entreated to be allowed to take up their camera work again.

The pirate chief was completely won over and joined in a friendly conversation, and went so much as to plead his own case!

"You have your 'fat choy' (prosperity in life) . . . We are merely seeking ours in another way," said the Chief.

The pirates then occupied themselves with the lowering of one of the ship's lifeboats into which they bundled the three unfortunate captives whom they picked out from the saloon passengers, and, pushing off, made for the shore. Before leaving Holley Wong tried to take a photograph of the party—but could not do so on account of the poor light. This was their first experience of pirates and considering that they were perhaps the choicest prizes on board as far as ransom was concerned, the pirates were indeed bluffed at their own game.

Another instance of the pirate chiefs' peculiar attraction to the two boys was in the return of \$10 and the wallet to Holley Wong, after having taken their money and wrist-watches!

COMPRADORE'S LUCKY
ESCAPE

Presence of mind led to the escape of the compradore, Chan Yut Chan, who related the following to our representative. "I was in my room doing the accounts, when I heard the shots. On hearing this I knew something was amiss, and immediately rushed into the hold where I hid until the next morning. As soon as I hid myself I heard many cries of 'Where's the compradore?' Frantic search was made to find him, but fortunately the pirates failed.

Asked if he had lost anything, the compradore said although his safe was broken into, only about \$20 in Hong Kong currency was stolen. The pirates' failure to unlock one of the shelves in the safe, resulted in the compradore being able to recover over \$1,000 in cash which he had locked away.

A WOMAN'S STORY

Most of the passengers came from Chuichow, and could only speak that dialect. Consequently, our representative, experienced great difficulty in getting their stories.

A woman stated that two pirates entered her room. Her husband was with her at the time, and as soon as the pirates came into the room, they started to search the place. After taking money and valuables to the extent of about a thousand dollars, they took away her husband, Lam Chi Ming, who (Continued at foot of next column)

MEDICAL INSPECTION
OF SCHOOLSQuestions At Sanitary
Board

INSUFFICIENT STAFF

That all registered schools in the Colony were not periodically inspected by Government Medical Officers was revealed by Mr. T. Megarry, the President at the fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday, when questions relative to the Medical Inspection of Schools were asked by Dr. Li Shu Fan. The reason given by Mr. Megarry was that the staff of the Medical Officer of Schools was insufficient.

Dr. Li, pursuant to notice, asked: 1. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department be good enough to obtain from the Government for the information of this Board, the answers to the following questions, in connection with the Medical Inspection of Schools:

(i) Whether it has been the practice that all registered schools in the Colony were periodically inspected and the pupils examined by Government Medical Officers?

Mr. Megarry replied: No.

Q. (ii) If not, why not?

A. The staff of the Medical Officer of Schools is insufficient.

Q. (iii) What was the number of English and Vernacular Schools inspected and uninspected and the number of pupils examined and unexamined during 1932?

A. During 1932, 76 schools were inspected and 3,084 examinations of pupils made. (Part of the latter figure represents re-examinations of the same pupils).

Q. (iv) What was the total number of English and Vernacular schools registered during 1932, and the approximate total number of pupils in the registered schools?

A. At the end of 1932 there were 1,000 schools with a total of 59,870 pupils on the register (apart from Government Schools and England Grant-in-Aid schools).

Q. 2. In the event of the answer to (i) question 1, being in the negative, what measures does the Government propose to adopt in the future with the view of completely checking up and safe-guarding the health of school children in the Colony?

A. The Hygiene and Sanitation Regulations made under the Education Ordinance of 1913 and published in the *Government Gazette* of December 9, 1932, are enforced when any school applies for registration; and in the case of Boarding Schools the Regulations will be found under the "Medical Examination" portion of the same. It will be the endeavour of Government to supplement these measures in the future as circumstances require and funds permit.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. T. Megarry (President), Hon. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Ng Mui Kai (Assistant Secretary).

THEY STOOD FAST

INDIAN POLICE IN
TROUBLE

Two Indian Police Guards employed at Victoria Gaol were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at Central Magistracy yesterday for gross insubordination and refusal to obey orders.

According to Chief Warder Buchanan, the defendants were taken to interview the Assistant Superintendent of Prisons on Monday, and, after interviewing him stood outside of the office, and refused to move. They were ordered to get back to their duties but refused, and the Superintendent was called. He twice ordered the men to return to their duties, but they remained obstinate.

In fining the defendants \$30 or six weeks' hard labour, His Worship remarked that it was partly their stupidity that had led to their appearances in Court. Addressing the two men, his Worship said that they had certain rights and certain duties. They had a right to see the Superintendent and make a complaint. They had a right to make a petition to the Governor but they also had to obey an order at once.

was one of the kidnapped. "We were on our way back to Swatow after a visit to Hong Kong. My husband is only 19 years of age, and he is a building contractor in Swatow," said the poor woman who was showing signs of suffering from her terrible ordeal.

SHIPS' OFFICERS.
The ship was in the charge of Captain T. Jacobsen, the Chief Officer was Mr. R. A. D. Nielsen, the Chief Engineer was Mr. R. J. Laidlaw, the second engineer was Mr. E. B. Borchers, and the third Engineer was Mr. Hansen. It is understood that the *Gustav Diedrichsen* will sail to-day for Swatow and Bangkok.

THE HEALTH OF THE
COLONY

SMALL-POX PERSISTING

The report of the Medical Officer of Health for the week ended February 25 shows that the small-pox epidemic is on the increase, a total of 83 reported cases, when it is realised that this figure represents at the most one-third of the actual number, is a serious matter.

According to the figures given by Dr. Pope to our representative some ten days ago the average weekly returns since the beginning of the epidemic had been about 30 cases the sudden jump to more than double that number is by no means reassuring.

It cannot be too strongly impressed on all employers of labour that it is their duty, in their own interests as well as that of the Colony as a whole, to insist that all their employees of whatever nationality are vaccinated, or re-vaccinated if the last inoculation was over two years ago. Vaccination is free, and there is no lack of vaccination officers.

The weeks medical report is, not otherwise remarkable. Two cases of enteric, one of paratyphoid, eight of meningitis and one of puerperal fever, is not an alarming record, two cases of diphtheria reported on February 25 have to be added to the count.

THREE YEARS HARD
LABOURManslaughter Case End
At SessionsJURY RECOMMEND
MERCY

A unanimous verdict of "Guilty" accompanied by a recommendation for mercy was returned by the jury in the case in which a Chinese was charged with manslaughter at the Criminal Sessions. The Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp passed sentence of three years' hard labour.

In the course of a statement made from the dock, the defendant claimed that it was the deceased who struck the first blow and that the wound which caused the deceased's death was purely accidental. "If he had not rushed at me, he would not have come in contact with my knife."

In the course of summing up, his Lordship said that the case was a simple one both in law and in fact. The first and last thing for the jury to remember was that the onus was on the Crown to prove the crime of which accused was charged beyond any reasonable doubt. If there was any reasonable doubt left at the conclusion of the case, then the prisoner must be given the benefit of the doubt, and be discharged. His Lordship pointed out that intent to kill was not a necessary ingredient to the crime of manslaughter, and, after explaining what constituted an "accident," His Lordship pointed out that here the accused had set up the defence that the wound which caused death was caused by the accused falling up against the knife held by the defendant. The jury had to consider the probability of that. After dealing with several other points raised by the defence, His Lordship left the case in the hands of the jury, who, after retiring a few minutes returned with the unanimous verdict of "Guilty," and added: "We recommend him to the mercy of the Court, as we find he acted under great provocation."

His Lordship (addressing prisoner): The Jury have unanimously found you "Guilty." They have, however, added a recommendation to mercy, taking the view that you acted under provocation. I shall act on their recommendation and reduce considerably the sentence which I had proposed passing in case a verdict of "Guilty" was returned. But the sentence must be a substantial one. You caused this man's death in the course of a fight and it is quite clear that you did so by stabbing. No doubt you never intended to kill him but you stabbed him to such a depth that death was likely to result and did result. I should be failing in my duty to the public if I imposed any less sentence on you than three years' hard labour.

UNIVERSITY "AT HOME"

There was a happy reunion of University graduates and professors at the Great Hall of the Hong Kong University yesterday evening as guests at the "At Home" given by the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, C.B.E.

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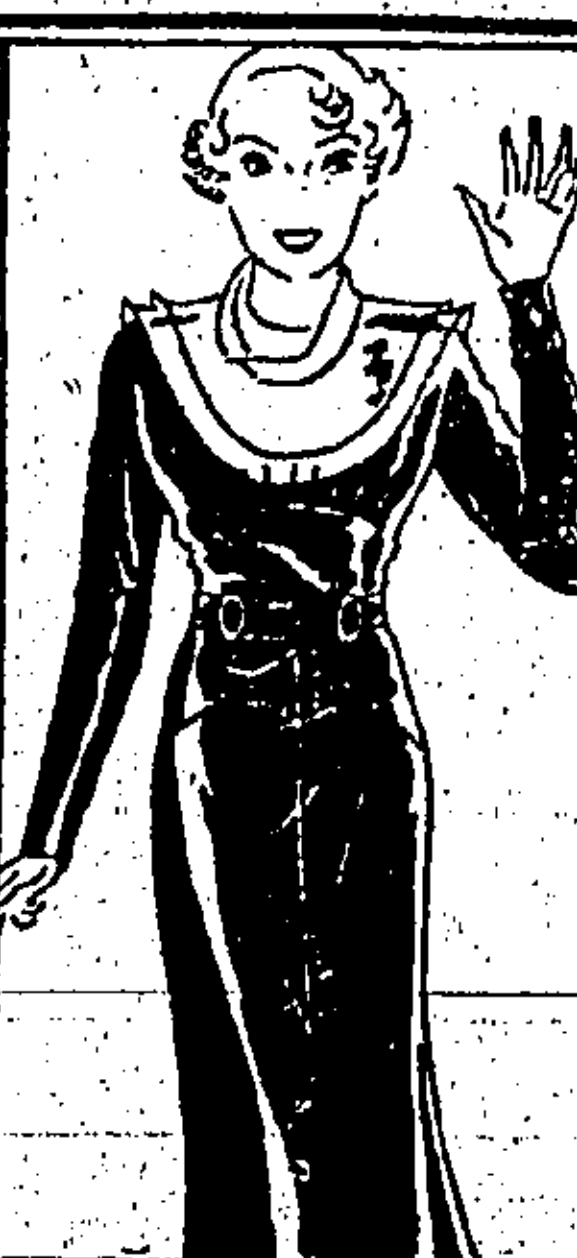
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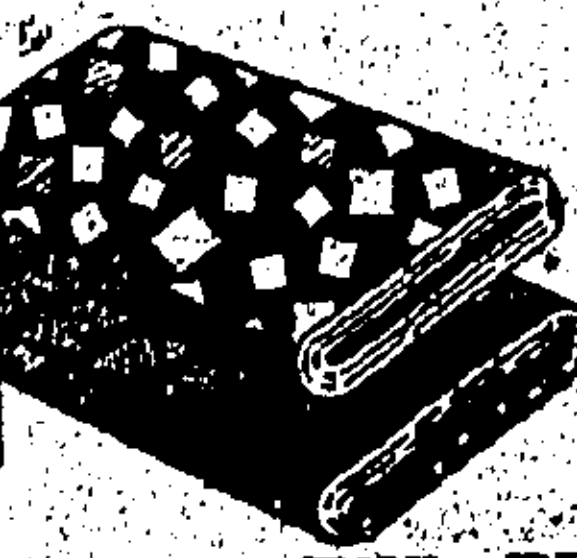


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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In the course of his eloquent appeal on behalf of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society, the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, pointed out that to support this admirable institution was an act of enlightened self-interest on the part of local business men. There have always been hard cases and bad cases, and everyone has experienced the trying ordeal of listening to stories of misfortune, and trying, by the aid of those fugitive qualities, called instinct and judgment, to sift the truth from the fabrications, and distinguish the cadger from the honest fellow in genuine distress. Most of us can recall some fairly bad decisions both ways. The Benevolent Society offers you two things, a weapon against pestering, and a salve to your conscience when you see a fellow human creature on his beam ends. If you are a subscriber to the Society you give your visitor a chit to the appropriate official, and you know that the case will be conscientiously and competently investigated. No one can say that you are merely throwing a few crumbs to the beggar at your gate.

The Society carries on particularly good work in helping women and children, often by relief in kind, where the family income is inadequate to the maintenance of a proper standard of life. Here is a way in which many firms can render valuable support. Gifts in kind are quite as welcome as money, and can often be given at the expenditure of a little effort of arrangement and at insignificant cost.

In the old days the Society had to deal with a few cases of difficulty due to special misfortune, and a good many more in which the business and pleasure of life were not fair-weather friends.

example, widows, with young children, and occasionally young women, to help with passages home. All of that work was vital enough, and to meet it the Society was founded. Now the position has changed, and it is no longer true that any decent fellow, who has lost his job, but is ready to work hard and begin on a small salary, can get not only employment but a reasonable prospect to make good. Firms have to reduce their staffs to a minimum, requiring longer hours from those who remain on, and having to dispense even with good men owing to loss of business, and the necessity to balance the budget. Up and down the China coast there are not a few business failures, with employees left derelict.

The task confronting the Society has expanded with the badness of the times. Because this is a place of comparative wealth, and, moreover, holds the position of British headquarters in the Far East, there is bound to be a drift of those in trouble in this direction. The Committee of the Society consists of fifteen ladies and five gentlemen acting in an advisory capacity. We suggest that this able and devoted band of workers requires not only financial support but help in their activities. An increasing number of men need assistance and these cases, many of them of great difficulty, should obviously be handled by a men's committee. Here is a matter in which the European members of the Rotary Club, which is anxious to lend a hand, but uncertain in what direction, could render invaluable aid, for the Society deals with all cases not covered by the Portuguese and Chinese charitable organisations. That includes not only Europeans of all nationalities, but Filipinos and Indians, and in a number of instances Malay seamen out of employment have presented a difficult problem.

Far Easterners have a reputation to maintain for generosity and competence. They take a pride in the British community. They have always seen to it that a fellow down on his luck should be given a hand, and if he fails again and again to send him home. "Prestige" must be considered. Above all care has been taken of women and children. There is no need to emphasise why women must be prevented from becoming driftwood on the China Sea. In the Benevolent Society there is an admirable organisation, but it needs support and expansion to meet bad times, and to show that European and Far Easterners are not fair-weather friends.

ALL-BRITISH MUSIC

TO-DAY'S HELENA MAY INSTITUTE CONCERT

At the Helena May Institute concert which is being held at 5.30 p.m. to-day the programme will be an all-English one.

The artists will be as follows:—
Mrs. E. Snowdon-Jones (Soprano),
Mrs. N. Mathieson (Contralto),
Mr. H. G. Anniss (Tenor) and Dr. L. T. Ride (Baritone).
At the Piano: Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

THE PROGRAMME.

Part I.

"God Save The King."
1.—Madrigal—April in my Mistress' face Thomas Morley.

2.—Songs—
(a) Go to bed, sweet muse Robert Jones.
(b) When Laura smiles Philip Rosseter.

3.—Duets—
(a) The Whirling of the Spinning Wheel Old Welsh Harp Melody.
(b) I know a bank Martin Shaw.

4.—Song—The lass with the delicate air Arne.
5.—Madrigal—Now is the gentle season Thomas Morley.

6.—Song—An Errand Love Lilt Hebridean (traditional).
7.—Duet—Jon, come kiss me now Old English.
8.—Ballet—Now is the month of maying Thomas Morley.

Part II.

Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's Operas.

1.—Madrigal—Brightly dawns our wedding day (The Mikado).
2.—Song—The sun, whose rays are all ablaze (The Mikado).

3.—Trio—A man who would woo a fair maid (Yeomen of the Guard).
4.—Duet—Cook and Bull (Yeomen of the Guard).

5.—Quartet—When a wooer goes a-wooing (Yeomen of the Guard).
6.—Song—When our gallant Norman toes (Yeomen of the Guard).

7.—Quartet—A Regular Royal Queen (The Gondoliers).

From the Files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

In days of yore, when the Hong monopoly was in existence, the Hong merchants formed themselves into a guild, corporation or committee designated by foreigners The Co. Hong. The Kon Soo house at the head of Old China Street was their place of meeting. The object of the association was partly to protect themselves from the extortion of Mandarins, and partly to form the means of communication between their authorities and foreigners.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 1, 1858.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

The first of the Chinese gunboats built at Stettin—the Ting Yuen—is to proceed to China early in the spring. She will ship her 12 and 9½ inch Krupp guns at Kiel, and be placed under the command of a captain of the Imperial German Navy. Her crew is to consist of eight officers and 240 men—all of the German navy—who are to relieve the crews of the German men-of-war on the China Station. The voyage of the Ting Yuen will be watched with great interest by German naval men, as opinions differ greatly as to the amount of seaworthiness she possesses. The Chinese vessel is very similar in construction to the German ironclads of the Sachsen class, which have been found to pitch bows under, even in a moderate sea.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 1, 1883.

LOOKING BACK 25 YEARS

The match between the Hong Kong Football Club and the Camerons which took place on the ground of the Hong Kong Football Club at Happy Valley on Saturday in connection with the Shield Competition was the best game witnessed that day. Both grandstands were filled with spectators, and there was a large crowd round the ropes at the starting hour. The men who played were:—

H.K.F.C.:—Kew, E. Humphreys and Garratt, Hall, Gregory, and Ironside, Williams, Wishart, Eager, Sayer and Mead.

Camerons:—Fraser, Edmondson and Lumsden, Cameron, Stupart, and Hennessey, Morrison, Jamieson, Fagan, Irvine and McGuire.
Result:—H.K.F.C. 1 goal; Camerons 1 goal.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 1, 1908.

★ News and Views ★

The Hesitant Sun.

Californians are noted for the pride they take in their State. One of their senators—Mr. Sam Shortridge—referred in a speech to "California, over there to the west, where the sun sets." Then he paused for a moment in embarrassment. It was almost *de-majeste* to admit that the sun ever set in Sunny California, so he quickly added one word "reluctantly." The situation was saved!

Lord Dawson of Penn.

Lord Dawson of Penn, Physician-in-Ordinary to the King, was installed last month, as the representative of the medical profession on the Liverpool Cathedral College of Counsel. The College of Counsel consists of a body of leading men in the arts and sciences. Their function is to advise the Dean and Chapter in connection with anything that may arise within their province. Lord Dawson, who will represent the medical profession, will have a stall in the church.

The college, which was founded at the same time as the chapter in 1931, is believed to be peculiar to Liverpool Cathedral.

Mr. Tristram Crutchley.

Mr. Tristram Crutchley, who has been taking a hand in cricket peace-making, bears a name which used to be well-known in the Southern seas. His father, Cmdr. W. Caus Crutchley, was one of the most efficient skippers in the long history of the mercantile marine.

One of his feats, when a captain in the service of the Union Line, was to take, on his own initiative, a detachment of the King's Own Regiment from Cape Town to Durban, on the day following the disaster at Isandhlwana.

This true Briton, who died nearly ten years ago, will be also remembered as the first secretary of the Navy League. It was his original idea to decorate the Nelson Column as we see it on every Trafalgar Day.

The I.C. Flag.

The International Lawn Tennis Club team, when they sail for Bermuda, will take with them the I.C. flag of steel grey and pink. These colours have been associated with signal success; they have, indeed, yet to know defeat overseas. They were first carried to India two years ago, when the flag was unfurled by Sir Stanley Jackson, then Governor of Bengal. Playing under the colours the team gained victories over the French I.C. in Paris at the State Roland Garros, whilst they also inspired an invigorating team to beat the Dutch I.C. by the odd match in Holland last summer.

Young England in New York.

While the I.C. team, under the leadership of K. C. Gandar Dower, one of the best captains Cambridge ever had, may be expected to win their Bermuda match, they will be faced with formidable opposition in New York, where they are to meet the American I.C. on their way home. The home side will pay a great tribute to the visitors if,

as I hear is probable, they field Sydney Wood, G. Mangin, F. X. Shields, and M. Alonso.

G. B. Shaw.

Shaw is one of the few persons left whose thoughts are not dictated by the requirements of orthodoxy.

It is said that Galsworthy once wrote to him and said "If you go on writing the way you are doing now, you will have no friends left." The retort was obvious and quickly sent "And if you continue writing in your present manner you will have no enemies left."

The service which Shaw renders to social life is that he compels the orthodox to examine their consciences.

His place is among the prophets, and it is therefore natural he should be stoned.—*St. John's Review*.

Praise for Hong Kong!

"I have never yet in England been at a morning service with over 200 men in it of whom the most were between 20 and 40. That is a common occurrence in a Chinese Church in Hong Kong. And there can be few churches so worthily kept and where the music is so well done as at the Cathedral. I am reminded of the old tag 'Home: The place where we grumble most and are loved the best.' Of course the Church in this diocese is not perfect; but I am surprised to find it so much more vigorous and healthy even than I had expected, which is saying a good deal.—Bishop Ronald Hall.

Home Epigrams.

I have never delivered a fire-brand speech.—*Herr Hitler*.

The Communists are the men of primitive religion, the Seventh Day Adventists of modern society.—*Mr. J. Middleton Murry*.

If all sensible men keep their religion to themselves it is because they know that its essence is incommunicable.—*Dr. W. B. Selbie*.

Man is an organism, with unlimited desires, who must lead a limited life.—*Professor Julian Huxley*.

It must be a pure act of faith for anybody to believe that human beings are the better for having access either to Nature or to the arts.—*Mr. Robert Lynd*.

The great social and economic problem of the world is how best to use money for the common good, not just the good of this country or that, but the good of mankind.—*Mr. A. J. Liveridge*.

The law was not invented that the laity might understand it.—*Miss Rose Macaulay*.

There are three distinct categories of individuals who are responsible for the appalling confusion in this matter of English speech: the educated, the uneducated, and the clergy.—*Sir John Reith*.

I am a confirmed friend of the British, and with a British friend I would go to the ends of the earth.—*M. Herriot*.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local:

A new Government clinic is to be opened soon at Tsim Sha Tsui.

Kowloon Supplement.

Mr. R. Baker, manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, is retiring next year.

Kowloon Supplement.

The fate of the Austin garage is in the balance.

Kowloon Supplement.

Lunatic's antics in Tai-po.

Kowloon Supplement.

A charge of wounding at Kowloon City came before the Chief Justice at the Sessions yesterday. The case against the principal prisoner was adjourned, and two alleged accomplices were discharged.

Kowloon Supplement.

The Danish ship *Gustav Dierichsen* returned to Hong Kong yesterday, after being pirated and taken to Mira Bay. The Chief Officer was wounded and three passengers kidnapped. Two Hong Kong-born lads had a remarkable escape from being taken away and owe their freedom to their coolness and courage.

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Two Indian Police Guards charged at the Central Magistracy with no subordination were fined \$30 or six weeks' hard labour.

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Yesterday's Tennis Tournament results appear on

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Entries for the Jockey Club's 1st Extra Race Meeting on Saturday appear on

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange Report.

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Far East.

Our Canton correspondent describes the strict anti-Japanese boycott measures enforced in Canton.

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Canton Municipal Fair is enjoying such success that it is proposed to keep on ten or fourteen days after March 16, the official closing day.

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The Japanese have changed their tactics in the Jehol area, and are now attacking in a new sector. Aeroplanes have been sent to bomb Chinese forces blocking the advance of the Hattori Brigade.

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A serious situation has arisen in Tientsin between Japanese and Chinese authorities.

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General.

The British embargo on arms has met with much criticism from the London Press, who generally consider it will prove ineffective. Comment ranges from guarded commendation to frank disapproval.

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America is unable to join with Britain in an arms embargo, as Congress has no power to pass the requisite legislation. Britain's action is condemned in some quarters.

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Bolshevik terrorism is said to be the reason for the disastrous Reichstag fire in Berlin. Communist deputies have been arrested, and Socialist journals suspended.

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England won a handsome victory in the fifth and final test match at Sydney, winning by eight wickets.

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Local and General

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd., takes place at Exchange Building at noon to-day.

Mr. T. G. S. Alexander of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. has been authorised to sign for the firm per procuration.

Patrons of the Repulse Bay Hotel are advised by the Management that the usual dinner dance at that establishment will not take place on Saturday, the 4th of March.

The concert organised by the M.C.L. which was cancelled on February 18 will take place at the Cathedral Hall at 5 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets for the cancelled performance will be valid.

Shareholders of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., are reminded that the annual meeting of the Company will be held at its Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road at 11 a.m. to-day.

A Chinese woman was knocked down by a motor lorry at the junction of Reclamation Street, Mongkok, on Monday. She was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital suffering from injuries in her right hand.

The Chinese who was charged with the manslaughter of a fellow-employee at a Kennedy Town slaughter house, was found guilty at the Sessions yesterday, but recommended to mercy. Sentence of three years' hard labour was passed.

The Hong Kong St. David's Society are holding a dinner and dance in Lane Crawford's restaurant at 7.45 to-night in celebration of St. David's Day. Invitations have been sent out and a large gathering of Welsh residents are expected.

At to-day's concert at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. a programme of old English music will be given in the first half, and of selections from the Gilbert and Sullivan operas in the second half. The full programme is given in this issue.

A close inquiry is being made by the India Office, on the advice of the Government, into the question of British officials travelling between India and the United Kingdom in foreign ships, although their passages are being paid for out of the State funds.

Mr. J. Noronha (Jackie) is making very good progress after his accident at the annual race meeting. On Monday he was removed to his home from the French Hospital. He is suffering from a couple of broken ribs, but it is now only a matter of lying up and steadily getting well.

The Schneider Trio delighted a representative audience at their recital in the Helena May Institute yesterday evening. The promoters are greatly to be congratulated upon presenting such an artistic entertainment. Presence of space caused the full report to be held over, but it will appear in our Friday's issue.

A serious motor accident occurred in Queen's Road East, near the Wanchai Market on Monday when a Chinese woman was seriously injured as a result of getting in the way of a motor lorry. She received a lacerated wound in the leg, and her condition was reported to be serious when she reached hospital.

The Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association of Hong Kong is holding its annual general meeting at the Cathedral Hall on Monday, March 6, 1933, at 5.15 p.m. The officials earnestly hope that all members will make a point of being present. The agenda includes: the presentation of Statement of Accounts for 1932 for adoption; adoption of Budget for 1933; adoption of Annual Report; election of Officers; election of Group Representatives to Executive Committee and the President's Address.

St. John's Cathedral arrangements for Lent and Holy Week include on Sunday evenings a course of addresses on "Some of Life's practical problems." For men on Mondays at 1 p.m. at Lane Crawford's and for women on Fridays at 10.30 a.m. at the Helena May. There will be a chance for the poor to have it out with the pulpit. There will also be a course of addresses in the Cathedral beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing on Thursdays at 5.30 p.m. given by Lay men and Lay women on "The Layman's view of the Christian Life."

"BOLSHEVIST TERRORISM" SEEN IN REICHSTAG FIRE

Berlin Police Arrest All Communist Deputies

PLANS FOR REVOLUTION FOUND IN SEIZED DOCUMENTS

CABINET TAKES DRASTIC ACTION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

Berlin, February 28.

"THE most monstrous act of terrorism committed up to now by Bolshevists in Germany" is the description applied to the Reichstag fire in a communique issued by Herr Goering, announcing the impending arrest of all Communist deputies. The message adds that plans were found in documents seized at Karl Liebknecht's house, showing the fire to be a signal for a Bolshevik revolution.

The man arrested is now stated to be a 24-year-old Dutchman named Van Der Lubbe, who is alleged to have confessed, but he has denied he is anyone's agent.

The entire Communist Press throughout Prussia has been prohibited for four weeks, and the Socialist Press for a fortnight.

LATER.

Herr Goering has ordered the arrest of all the Communist Reichstag deputies numbering about one hundred. Police this morning seized all Communist and Socialist newspapers, leaflets and periodicals appearing in Berlin, the further publication of which are forbidden. The police also occupied the Vorwaerts office, and loaded two vans with confiscated literature.

ENORMOUS DAMAGE

LATER.

Eighty people have been arrested, including 38 Communist leaders, amongst whom are Litton, legal advisor to the Communist Party.

It is stated that Van Der Lubbe is well known to the Amsterdam police, and belongs to the Dutch Communist Party. In 1931, he applied for a passport to Russia, since which he has not been heard of till last night.

The damage to the Reichstag will take months to repair, and meanwhile the problem is where to meet, as the main hall of the Prussian Diet is very small. It is suggested that the Reichstag be convened in some other town in Germany.

DRASTIC DECREE

The Cabinet has decided to present to President von Hindenburg for signature a decree for the "protection of the German people against the Communist danger," which will make possible far-reaching interference with personal liberty.

STATE OF EMERGENCY

LATER.

The Cabinet has decided to establish virtual martial law under a police regime. A military state of emergency will not be declared, as the Government wishes to keep the Reichwehr out of politics, but the measures to be decreed have the effect of placing Germany in a state of emergency, with the sole object of meeting the Communist danger.

The promulgation of the Decree was decided upon after Herr Goering had reported on the Reichstag fire and the results of the recent raid of the Karl Liebknecht house and the headquarters of the Communist Party.

Herr Goering stated that it was certain that the Communists were prepared to adopt further acts of terrorism, some of which would be committed by men in police, "Steel Helmets," and Nazi uniforms.

It is authoritatively stated that nothing will prevent the elections being held on Sunday.

MR. BORAH "NOT IN FAVOUR"

WILL NOT FOLLOW SUIT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.

"I do not favour following suit," declared Senator Borah, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, when he heard the British Government's decision to put an embargo on the export of arms to Japan and China. United States co-operation with Britain in embargoing the export of arms to the Far East is at present prevented by Congress.

A Bill now pending before the House of Representatives, limits the American embargo to Latin America.

The President at present has only the authority to forbid the export of arms to the insurgent forces in Latin American countries and China. The Senate recently made a resolution advocating a world-wide embargo, but it was subsequently decided to reconsider it, so it is now in a state of suspension.

"Business Is Business"

The British arms embargo is sympathetically received in Government circles, but it is feared that

owing to the congestion in Congress it is unlikely that similar action could be authorized until the special Spring Session.

Some opposition is discernible among Members whose constituencies contain large munition factories.

American co-operation with the Advisory Committee created by the League to follow the Manchurian developments is announced by the State Department.

CHINA LIKELY TO PROTEST

"NEVER WAS TO BLAME"

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Chinese circles in London regret that China is included in Sir John Simon's statement, and declare it is inadvisable to treat China, whom the League adjudged blameless, in a similar manner to Japan, whom the League pronounced the aggressor.

Chinese circles have not yet considered the possibility of a protest but are awaiting instructions from Nanking.

Japanese circles declined to comment on Sir John Simon's announcement.

JAPANESE CHANGE OF TACTICS

SWEEPING MOVEMENT SUCCESSFUL

MERCIFUL STRATEGY?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

PEIPING, Feb. 28.

THERE was a dramatic change in the war situation today when the Japanese attack, having failed at Paishihsu, was suddenly switched northwards and a strong thrust was made to the west of Chaoyang.

Once again aerial bombing accompanied by an artillery bombardment announced a new point of attack.

However, the Chinese troops are well settled in Tamiao Pass and have withstood all attacks made on the position, though they have paid a price in casualties.

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

It is learned from Kailu that the Mogi cavalry in a rapid cross country advance, reached Fangshan road junction, 40 kilometres north-east of Chihfeng at ten o'clock this morning. The occupation of the city is expected either to-day or to-morrow.

JAPAN EXPLAINS HER CAMPAIGN

Tokyo, Feb. 28.

Press despatches indicate that Japanese and Manchukuo forces are continuing their great sweeping movement and closing in on Chihfeng and Chienping from the north, and Chienping and Lingyuan from the east and south-west.

No attempt has been made to thrust westward along the Great Wall as the main object is to drive the insurgents out of Jehol southward through the passes to North China, and not bottle them up. Consequently the passes have been intentionally left open for the purpose of facilitating a Chinese withdrawal.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:	
Feb. 28, Feb. 27	
SPOT	17 1/2 17 1/2
FORWARD	17 3/16 17 1/2

LATER.

Reports from Chinchow state that Japanese aircraft have been sent to bomb 10,000 Chinese troops concentrated at Yehichiku where they are holding up the Hattori brigade advancing upon Lingyuan from the south-east.

ATTACKS SLACKEN

PEIPING, Feb. 28.

Official Chinese despatches indicate that Japanese attacks on all fronts slackened off to-day. It is believed in Chinese circles that the Japanese failure to break through to Jehol from the east may lead them to coming in through the Great Wall and attacking from the south.

MANCHUKUO TROOPS DESERT

FIGHTING AGAINST JAPAN

PEIPING, Feb. 28.

Japanese methods in Jehol appear to be altering. They are now not using Manchukuo troops in the van, but keeping them in the rear.

An official telegram from General Tang Yu Lin appears to explain this change in the Japanese methods. General Tang reports that on February 25 a brigade of 5,000 troops under Yang Ying Po turned over from the Manchukuo forces and are returning to General Tang's command near Chaoyang. Japanese aeroplanes pursued these forces and slaughtered many, but they are now fighting against the Japanese in the Tamiao sector.

An official spokesman commenting on the Japanese report that Lingyuan has been deserted by the Chinese forces, says that if the Japanese ever reach Lingyuan believing this, they will get the surprise of their lives.

Mention of the Gordon anniversary has recalled to a correspondent a reply made in the House of Commons by Mr. Gladstone, which illustrated the way in which certain matters presented themselves to that statesman when on the defensive. Members had complained that Gordon was surrounded by the Mahdi's followers, a matter of common knowledge in Government circles. What had the Ministry to say? The O.C.M. made answer that Gordon might be surrounded, but he was not.

TENSE SITUATION IN TIENTSIN

JAPANESE PROTESTS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Feb. 28.

A MOST tense situation exists at Tientsin, where the Japanese authorities have protested to Yu Hsueh Chung, the Chinese Commander there, against his making entrenchments and other defences in the Tangku area. In response to representations (Yu Hsueh Chung gave an assurance to the Japanese authorities to fully safeguard Japanese residents in Tientsin.

LABOUR WINS IN BYE-ELECTION

ROTHERHAM RETURNS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.

THE bye-election at Rotherham caused by the resignation owing to ill health of Mr. George Herbert has resulted in the election of Mr. Dobbie (Labour), who polled 28,767 votes against 12,963 for Mr. Drummond Wolff (Conservative).

SOVIET REPUBLIC THAT WANTS TO BECOME JAPANESE!

Tokyo, Feb. 17.—A delegate—unofficial—from the Yakutsk Republic, of the U.S.S.R., is in Tokyo approaching the Foreign Office authorities to support a movement to include that Republic in the Japanese Empire.

Yakutsk, occupying a large area of the Siberian wastes, has a population of 300,000, and according to the delegate, Mr. Dmitri Winokoff, is anxious to be free of Soviet tyranny, and live under the Rising Sun flag.

"Why stop at Manchukuo," he is reported to have told Pressmen in Tokyo. "Japan's embracing us would be to the great benefit not only of the oppressed people, but to Japan herself. Come to Yakutsk, and let the Rising Sun flag fly on all our houses."

He added that only ten per cent. of the people, mainly youths, are Communists, and favouring Russian rule. The other ninety per cent. want to be annexed by Japan. The Yakutsk Republic, he said, is a high sounding name, and that is all. In reality the people are oppressed, and have no voice in their government.

Mr. Winokoff's credentials, unfortunately, appear to be not of the best. He has been in exile since 1925, and has been living in Japan since Saghalien.

The Tokyo papers add, rather naively, that though Mr. Winokoff's interviews with high officials will be completed soon, the possibility of the acceptance of these overtures is not easily predicted. — *Japan Chronicle*.

THAMES IN FLOOD

HUNDREDS OF ACRES UNDER WATER

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 28.

FOLLOWING THE heavy rains and snow widespread floods are reported from many parts of the country.

In the Thames Valley, particularly in the neighbourhood of Staines and Windsor, hundreds of acres are under water.

A brief but interesting ceremony took place last week at Shanghai, when Mr. D. Cameron, H.M. Shipping Vice-Consul, presented the retiring Consul's Constable with an inscribed silver shield, as a token of respect from H.M. Shipping Office. Mr. W. Duffield, the retiring constable, joined H.M. Consulate in 1912, and after being posted at various places in China, joined the local consulate in 1927. Born in London in 1873, Mr. Duffield joined the 7th Royal Fusiliers in 1890, serving in the South African War for three years, and after fighting in most of the important engagements, received the South African Medal. Mr. Cameron, in making the presentation, said tribute to his untiring energy, his arduous calling for work both by night and by day. The toast "Duff and his family" was then drunk by the small gathering of select friends.

MYSTERY OF A RAPHAEL

PRADO "MADONNA OF THE OAK"—AND A RIVAL

In the sitting-room of a London suburban villa hangs a picture which its owner claimed to-day is the original of the "Madonna of the Oak," the world-famous masterpiece by Raphael.

He contends that the picture of this title now in the Prado Gallery in Madrid is a copy; and that the evidence he has collected in the 22 years of research and investigation he has carried out since the picture came into his possession is conclusive.

The romantic story behind this claim was told to an *Evening Standard* representative by Mr. Romolo Bisci, who bought the picture in 1911, when on a visit to Italy. He believes that it is worth about £200,000.

Mr. Bisci lives in the North Circular-road, Hendon, N.W. There, in his sitting-room, the picture, in its original massive frame with fine carvings, hangs.

Mr. Bisci is the head of a staff bureau in the West End. He has studied art as a hobby. Standing before the picture, he told the story of its discovery, pointing out ways in which it differs from the picture in the Prado Gallery. He said:

"I have made a particularly close study of Italian art. Since I came to live in England I have made many journeys to my native country in connection with pictures.

An Adriatic Whisper. "It was in 1911, when I was in Pesaro, a town bordering on the Adriatic, that I first heard about a picture which was believed to be the genuine 'Madonna of the Oak.'"

"First, I made inquiries about the picture in the Prado Gallery. I was struck by the fact that nothing was known of its history and that its authenticity—according to the greatest experts—was doubtful. Nobody could say exactly how this picture had come into being. All that is known is that it suddenly appeared from a museum between 300 and 350 years ago."

"Of this picture famous art critics have said 'Not a single touch is visible that can be assigned to Raphael.' Therefore I decided to investigate the story that the real Raphael was in Pesaro."

"I was introduced to a Count Vatielli, who said that the picture had been in his possession since 1856. He showed it to me at his home and produced documents in support of his story."

"Count Vatielli was then an old man—he died last year at the age of 93. In my opinion these documents prove conclusively that this picture is a Raphael which at one time belonged to Pope Benedict XIII. An ancient book I have found reveals that the Pope brought it from the Vatican in about 1725, and gave it to Cardinal Fabio Olivieri."

Mr. Bisci pointed to a stretch of the canvas and said that the condition of this small section of the picture was the subject of a legal action brought by Cardinal Olivieri against a picture restorer for negligence.

"The action," he went on, "lasted for nearly 18 years. I have obtained the actual court documents, in which the picture is described by the cardinal as 'painted by the hand of Raphael and given to me by Benedict XIII.' to meet heavy damages awarded against the cardinal in a compensation case."

"I Took the Chance." "Count Vatielli named his price for an immediate sale. It was not a large sum, but for a man in my position it meant a great deal."

"I decided to take the chance and bought the picture. I felt that my judgment was correct and that the documents which went with the picture were of great importance."

"These documents are undoubtedly genuine. They show that Count Vatielli was a descendant of the powerful and wealthy Olivieri family."

"One document is a petition signed by the Mayor and principal officers of Pesaro; it was presented to Commandant Paulet, who was then seizing art treasures for Napoleon."

"This petition makes an urgent plea for him not to remove the Raphael, as its loss would bring great sorrow and distress upon the town."

Mr. Bisci said that in addition to this strong documentary evidence there were many points in the picture which indicated that it had been painted by Raphael.

"The head of the Madonna," he said, "has the virginal appearance which is such a feature of his work. The picture in the Prado Gallery gives the face an almost maternal expression."

"The children in my picture also have the delicate flesh-colour which comes only from the brush of Raphael."

"A leading art expert said to the *Evening Standard*: 'I have seen the picture, and it is certainly an interesting one with an interesting history; but I would hesitate to pronounce it a genuine Raphael.'"

"Very few Raphaels have come into the market, and the best-known of them are almost priceless."

COMMONS DISCUSSION ON ARMS EMBARGO

Sir John Simon Replies To Opposition Criticism

CASE THAT INVOLVES GREAT COMPLICATIONS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, Feb. 28.

Mr. George Lansbury, the Labour leader, opened the Far Eastern debate in the House of Commons, declaring that the Opposition were neither pro-Chinese nor pro-Japanese, but profoundly dissatisfied with the policy of the Japanese Government without lessening the feelings of friendship towards the Japanese people.

The League Covenant had altered the relationship of the Government with whom England had fore sworn war. This was vitiated by Mr. Matsukata's argument:

"Let him who is without sin cast the first stone."

"The world was facing one of the most serious crises since 1914," Mr. Lansbury said.

Therefore, they believed that Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, should explain clearly and emphatically any obligations they were under to any Government in certain eventualities, also to make it clear that they were not actuated, as some were insinuating, by their opposition, to spread Communism in China or anywhere else.

It was nothing to do with the rest of the world if China went Communist (Ministerial protests).

COMPLETE EMBARGO URGED

No one could declare that during the last 17 months Japan had not waged war against China, and now the Japanese forces were striving to thrust themselves into another Province. Britain ought not to give the Japanese the least help.

Action should be speedy, otherwise the Japanese might be in Peiping before any decision was reached. History would never forget the destruction of the Chinese outside Shanghai.

Mr. Lansbury demanded a complete embargo against Japan, including finance and credit, and he believed that if both these things were done, neither Japan nor any other Government could carry on a war.

Sir John Simon, replying, agreed that the Far Eastern question should be dealt with on the basis that Britain wished to remain good friends with both China and Japan.

Conciliation was the justification for the time occupied by the League. If conciliation failed then the view, taken unanimously by the League Commission, should be adopted.

The advances of the Japanese troops was not in accordance with the Covenant of the League.

THE TRIALS OF JAPAN

Sir John Simon declared bluntly and plainly that there was no doubt that Japan's action was not in accordance with the League Covenant, but one would do a grave injustice to Japan if one did not admit that the case of Japan involved great complications.

She had the severest trials to bear and she had been dealing with a neighbour who was extraordinarily difficult to deal with. Her lawful situation in Manchuria was quite exceptional.

Sir John Simon then proceeded to examine Japan's position in relation to the Lytton Report.

DECISIVE ACTION

Sir John Simon declared that an arms embargo could only be effectively operated by an international agreement. Britain, acting alone, would be unable to differentiate between one combatant and another.

The Government had decided, from to-day, pending an international, not to authorise licences for arms exports either to China or Japan.

Any articles mentioned in the Arms Prohibition Order of 1931, would come under the embargo.

The Government had inquired from several armament-producing countries regarding their attitude, but no final answer had been received.

Existing contracts for arms would be respected.

Sir John Simon spoke for 35 minutes.

THE MAN IN THE STREET

Sir Herbert Samuel, following Sir John Simon, said that British public opinion was running strongly against the Japanese Government's action but it was solely on the merits of the case.

An embargo on arms against China and Japan would be more injurious to Chinese interests than to Japan as China depended far more upon imports.

He was convinced that the British people desired Britain to withhold assistance of every kind from Japan as well as the supply of arms, particularly in respect to loans and credits.

Economic forces combined with the moral pressure of world opinion might, after an interval, bring Japan to a more reasonable state of mind.

SIR AUSTEN'S VIEW

Sir Austen Chamberlain, told the Commons that as the situation in the Far East had developed, his sympathy with Japanese policy had diminished.

We had reached the stage, he said, when Japanese action in Manchuria became incompatible with her obligations under the Covenant, the Pact of Paris and the Nine-Power Treaty.

Japan had been hurried by her military, rashly and unwisely, into an adventure the end of which might be far distant and in which the expense of blood and treasure might be far greater than her people could foresee.

MOTION NEGATED

Mr. Lansbury's motion was negated without dissent.

Sir John Simon, winding up the debate dealing with the imposition of sanctions against Japan, to which Sir Stafford Cripps had referred, said it was not desirable that he should make any statement in this matter without very mature consideration for it was much too grave a matter.

It did not always follow that the people who spoke the most loudly about sanctions were promoting most effectively the decisions of the League.

IMPARTIAL TREATMENT

As regards the arms embargo, he declared that the Government was acting with the most complete friendliness to both China and Japan. He did not believe that they were prejudicing either and he emphasised the impossibility of Britain, singlehandedly taking discriminatory action. He hoped that an international agreement would shortly be reached in regard to future action.

FRANCE'S DECISION

PARIS, Feb. 28.

The Government, overwhelmed by Home difficulties, has not discussed the embargo on arms to the Far East, but intimates that it will stand by the League.



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ENGLAND'S GREAT VICTORY

Hammond In Superb Form

A GLORIOUS FINISH

England won the fifth and last Test Match at Sydney yesterday by eight wickets, Hammond finishing off the game in dramatic style by hitting two successive balls from Lee for four and six respectively. He was not out 75, with Wyatt, his partner, undefeated at 61 when the match ended.

Messages from Reuters state that there were only 3,000 people present when Jardine and Wyatt went out to resume the tourists' innings. England needed 153 to win, but it was noticed that there were a couple of patches at the ends of the wicket. Alexander and Ironmonger were entrusted with the bowling, and the latter at once exploited the spots in a most dangerous manner.

Play was uneventful, with the bowling very keen, but the score gradually mounted to 43 when Jardine attempted to drive Ironmonger, only to be caught by Richardson in the slips from a mishit. He had made 24 runs in 53 minutes stay at the crease, hitting two boundaries.

LEYLAND'S QUICK EXIT

Leyland followed, but had the briefest of stays, being bowled off his pads by Ironmonger for a "duck," the second wicket falling with the total unchanged. Hammond came in, and Wyatt signalled his advent by hitting one off the boundary through the covers, off Ironmonger, to bring up the 50 after 86 minutes' play.

A fascinating duel between batsmen and bowler ensued, Ironmonger keeping a most tantalising length. The score at lunch was 70 for two wickets, (Wyatt not out 79, Hammond not out 11).

FIREWORKS!

The crowd had increased to 5,000 when play was resumed. Ironmonger and O'Reilly took over the attack, and Hammond at once jumped into his best form. He opened out and hit O'Reilly for six, following up with a boundary off the same bowler, and one from Ironmonger. The partnership realised 50 in 50 minutes, and the hundred was hoisted after 141 minutes.

Hammond reached his individual fifty after 92 minutes at the wickets, Wyatt taking 182 minutes for his half-century. In a glorious finish, Wyatt hit Lee for two fours in succession, and then Hammond hit a six and a four off the first two balls of Lee's next over to give England a wonderful victory by eight wickets.

Hammond played a magnificent and characteristic innings, his driving being superb. He got his runs in four minutes over two hours, hitting two sixes and six fours. Wyatt's was a resolute innings of just over three hours, which included four boundaries.

SCORES.

Australia-1st Innings.	
W. M. Woodfull, b Larwood	14
V. Y. Richardson, c Jardine, b Larwood	0
D. G. Bradman, b Larwood	48
L. P. O'Brien, c Larwood, b Voce	61
S. J. McCabe, c Hammond, b Verity	75
L. Darling, b Verity	55
W. A. Oldfield, run out	52
P. K. Lee, c Jardine, b Verity	42
W. J. O'Reilly, b Allen	19
H. Alexander, not out	17
H. Ironmonger, b Larwood	1
Extras	23

Total	435
Fall of wickets:—1 for 0; 2 for 59; 3 for 64; 4 for 103; 5 for 244; 6 for 324; 7 for 385; 8 for 414; 9 for 430; 10 for 435.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Larwood	32.2 10 98 4
Voce	24 4 80 1
Allen	25 1 128 1
Verity	17 3 62 3
Hammond	8 0 32 0
Wyatt	2 0 12 0

England-1st Innings.	
Sutcliffe, c Richardson, b O'Reilly	56
D. R. Jardine, c Oldfield, b O'Reilly	18
Hammond, b.w., b Lee	101
Larwood, c Ironmonger, b Lee	98
Leyland, run out	42
R. E. S. Wyatt, c Ironmonger, b O'Reilly	61
Ames, run out	4
Paynter, b Lee	0
G. O. Allen, c Bradman, b Lee	48
Verity, c Oldfield, b Alexander	4
Voce, not out	7
Extras	10
Total	454

Fall of wickets:—1 for 31; 2 for 100; 3 for 245; 4 for 310; 5 for 330; 6 for 349; 7 for 374; 8 for 418; 9 for 434; 10 for 454.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Alexander	11 2 25 0
McCabe	13 1 87 0
O'Reilly	48.17 100 3
Ironmonger	31 13 64 0
Lee	40.21 111 4

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RUGBY FOOTBALL

Seven-A-Side Match

Tournament.

RINGS DOWN CURTAIN

The Second Seven-A-Side Rugby Tournament in the annals of the Colony is being staged in the course of the next fortnight. A Tournament under these conditions was held last season and proved an unqualified success, so the promoters are repeating the effort from which deserving charities will duly benefit.

Seven-a-side Rugby is a product of the Scottish Borders which have ever been a stronghold of the handling code. Limiting the competition to seven players and shortening the time played to seven minutes each way, ensures a fast open game and makes it possible to play a number of matches on one afternoon. The seven-a-side game is quite the most spectacular form of Rugby, and the originators were quick to see the appeal which it made to all followers of the game. In the Border towns the annual "Sevens" are the means of filling the coffers of the various Clubs to enable them to pay their expenses for the season. More recently, as at Twickenham, Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournaments have been staged in aid of Charity, and here in Hong Kong Charity is to benefit again this season.

Good Entry.

The competing teams for this Season's Tournament will be drawn from the following units—Royal Artillery, South Wales Borderers, Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, Hong Kong Football Club, and H.M. Ships Kent, Suffolk, Cornwall, Hermes, Tamar, and 8th Destroyer Flotilla. The Hong Kong Football Club VII. ran out winners of the Tournament in 1932 beating the 4th Submarine Flotilla in the final, and as they have still most of their victorious team available they may well repeat their former success, though the South Wales Borderers at least can be relied upon to put up stiff opposition. The Hong Kong Bank are again entering as a separate unit, as the Club's potential strength will be considerably reduced, but both the Bank and the Club should be able to field strong teams. The Navy are entering Ships' teams whose strength in this particular type of Rugby is hard to assess, but they are sure to put up a good showing; and the ultimate winner of the competition would seem to be a very open question.

Dates of Play.

The preliminary round of the Tournament is due to be played on Wednesday, March, play commencing at 4.30 p.m., while the second round, semi-finals, and final will be played on Saturday, March 11, when play commences at 3 p.m. The matches will follow one another without interval except between the second semi-final and final, so an afternoon's spectacular Rugby without a break is assured. The Tournament is under the distinguished patronage of H.E. Sir William Peel, and we gather that many other notables intend to be present. The band of the 2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers are again giving their services this year, and will play selections for some time prior to the commencement of play on the final day and during the intervals.

Darling	7	5	3	0
Bradman	1	0	4	0
Australia-2nd Innings.				
W. M. Woodfull, b Allen	67			
V. Y. Richardson, c Allen, b Larwood	0			
D. G. Bradman, b Verity	71			
L. P. O'Brien, c Verity, b Voce	5			
S. J. McCabe, c Jardine, b Voce	4			
L. Darling, c Wyatt, b Verity	7			
W. A. Oldfield, c Wyatt, b Verity	6			
P. K. Lee, b Allen	16			
W. J. O'Reilly, b Verity	1			
H. Alexander, b.w., b Verity	0			
H. Ironmonger, not out	0			
Extras	7			

Total	159
Fall of wickets:—1 for 0; 2 for 115; 3 for 135; 4 for 139; 5 for 149; 6 for 161; 7 for 177; 8 for 178; 9 for 178; 10 for 182.	
Bowling Analysis.	
O. M. R. W.	
Larwood	11 0 44 1
Allen	11.4 3 54 2
Hammond	3 0 10 0
Voce	10 0 34 2
Verity	19 3 5 5

England-2nd Innings.	
D. R. Jardine, c Richardson	24
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out	61
Leyland, b Ironmonger	0
Hammond, not out	75
Extras	6
Total (for 2 wickets)	163

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FIRST EXTRA MEETING

Entries For Next Saturday

CLASSIFICATION AND WEIGHTS

The following are the entries, classification and weights for next Saturday:—
The "Hay and Corn" Stakes (Five Furlongs).

Ta Peattie	152
Philiterer	153
Spring Field	153
Much Ado	153
Whoopie	153
Gold Bur	153
Lucky Star	153
City of Shanghai	155
Gallant Fox	158
City of Canton	153
Hey Tor	153
Helter Skelter	153
Gold Bridge	158
Flying Boy	158
Iron Grey	149
Buchanan	155
Charming Face	152
White Butterfly	155
The Rainstorm	158
Honolulu Moon	161

The "Lotters" Stakes (Seven Furlongs).	
Bootle	161
Double Face	155
Esak	161
Foolscap	158
Glen Shee	158
Golly Eyes	158
King's Company	161
Mignonette	161
Per Se	158
Poker Face	161
Solar Star	161
Spotted Butterfly	158
Stickypast	155
Stourbridge	158
The Cavalier	161

The "All Out" Stakes (Six Furlongs).	
The Tiger	155
Don	155
Daylight Eve	155
Valorous	155
Gold Key	152
Gold Ring	161
Mon Talisman	158
King's Bounty	158
Dee	155

The Randwick Plate (One Mile).	
Australian Chief	158
Golden Dawn	158
Nguk	158
Northern Star	158
Pick-me-up	158
What's That	155

The Tytam Handicap "A" Class.	
Black Rock	158
Burgomaster	158
Charming Face	145
Flying Boy	148
Golden Dragon	160
Hey Tor	148
Jingle	158
King Salmon	150
Klickitat	152
White Butterfly	145

The Tytam Handicap "B" Class.	
Auction Bridge	145
Black Velvet	165
Gold Bridge	151
Heather Leaf	148
Iron Grey	149
Kraka Viz	151
Partnership	162
Philiterer	148
Spring Field	152
Ta Peattie	152
The Leprechaun	145

The Hong Kong Handicap "A" Class.	
The Tiger	148
Don	140
Daylight Eve	140
Valorous	140
Gold Key	140
Sadko	154
Cyclamen Bay	158
Champagne Bay	150
Hetman	158
King's Justice	158
Navy Hall	140

The Hong Kong Handicap "B" Class.	
Blue Star	165
Ajax	140
Wayward Stag	151
Mon Talisman	160
Powerful King	140
The Crook	140
Bistre	160
Weybridge	165
Bootle	140
Banjolins	140
Stickypast	140
Alexandra Hall	153
Double Face	140
Poker Face	151
Wakefield	140
Brochin	158
King's Parade	140
The Rainstorm	140

The Moonie Ponds Handicap.	
The Giraffe	150
Evening Star	140
Polar Star	165
Woodland Stag	170
City of Brisbane	100
City of Melbourne	140
Rosy Morn	150
Canary	135
Nguk	140
Lucky Glitters	140
The Raincloud	160

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EX-CHAMPION'S FINE EXHIBITION

M. W. LO BEATS TAM IN CONVINCING STYLE TO ENTER SEMI-FINALS

CRAIGENGOWER PAIR PROGRESSING

[By "SALADIN"]

Entering the court yesterday to face a challenge from one of the most promising young players in the tournament, M. W. Lo engaged Tam Yoc Fong in the fourth round of the Open Singles Championship of the Colony, and in defeating the newcomer by 6-3, 6-0, gave a powerful all round exhibition worthy of his reputation and record. The ex-champion excelled in every department of the game, except smashing, at which he had few opportunities to demonstrate his ability, and delighted the gallery by matching his youthful opponent at hard hitting and driving. He employed useful strategy by a clever mixture of shots, which kept Tam worried throughout the match.

Not since Lo won the championship in 1929 has he shown so convincing form, maintenance of which should very much increase his prospects for the title this time. By far the best and most surprising feature of his fine performance was his ability to outdrive Tam, who possesses a strong forehand drive. Lo showed great confidence in dealing with such shots, and often challenged his opponent with success at basic line driving.

HARD HITTING

The match was fought out at a tremendous pace, and produced a series of hard hitting exchanges, in which both sent over many fine shots. Lo, however, demonstrated his superiority by cleverly controlling his opponent's game, and at no time suffered any lapse in any department of his own game. Against such consistency, Tam broke down, so that in the second set he offered sporadic opposition, which failed to make any impression on the run of play.



M. W. Lo,

who gave a powerful exhibition against Tam Yoc Fong yesterday, when he qualified for the semi-final of the Open Singles.

Lo exploited his tactics to advantage. In the first seven games of the match when Tam offered serious opposition, the winner frequently employed the chop stroke and often directed that shot to his opponent's backhand. This form of attack weakened Tam's game considerably so that Lo succeeded in scoring several important points by following those shots up to the net, while he also cleverly dropped a few short balls over the net either to surprise Tam or to draw the latter away from the baseline.

Tam, who snatched three of the first seven games, employed his forehand drive to gather points. Yesterday, he found it difficult to score, but by placing deep shots with plenty of top spin he had Lo on the run very often, so that the latter had to yield after some resistance.

BARRAGE OF ATTACKING SHOTS

The ex-champion struck his best form after 43 in his favour, and excelling as the match progressed, he took eight games at a stroke with a barrage of attacking shots that drew forth the admiration of the gallery. He replied to Tam's strong forehand drives by strong judicious counter-drives, placed with accuracy. Tam was obviously disheartened to see most of his best shots returned with ease, and at times mis-hit in an endeavour to outplay his opponent.

OPEN DOUBLES

The two matches in the Open Doubles resulted as expected, Hazell and Williams beating Chan So and Ho Wai Hing, and Leonard and Hachiuma accounting for F. N. Wong and Ho Hing Kang both in straight sets. Leonard and Hachiuma now meet Lu Tak Cheuk and Lu Tak Lam for the right to enter the semi-final. To-day Comdr. Packer and Comdr. Shaw make their debut into the tournament, meeting the Lo Brothers in the first round of the Open Doubles. It is doubtful whether they will produce their best form, as they have just returned from a cruise of several weeks, but

THE LATE CAPTAIN REGINALD SASSOON

A FAMOUS AMATEUR RIDER

(Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co. Ltd. have forwarded us the following account of the death and career of the late Captain Reginald Sassoon.)

Capt. Reginald Sassoon, M.C., a member of the National Hunt Committee, a well-known owner of horses running over hurdles and in steeplechases, and a very plucky and able rider over a country, died in a nursing home in London as the result of a fall while taking part in a steeplechase at Lingfield last month.

Captain Sassoon was a son of Mayer Elias Sassoon, a brother of Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon, of Bombay, the first baronet. He was a member of the great banking and merchant family of Sassoon so well known for many years in India and China. He served throughout the War with the Irish Guards, and was awarded the Military Cross.

Rode for the Pleasure of It.

It was, however, as an owner and rider under National Hunt Rules rather than as a merchant banker or as a soldier that Captain Sassoon was best known. He began to ride and own horses soon after the War, and came back from China every winter to take part in racing under National Hunt Rules. He was at first far from being an accomplished horseman, and certainly was a very indifferent race-rider. However, just as he had from the first determined to make himself a good soldier, so he determined to make himself a good rider; he succeeded in both. From being regarded as a joke on the racetrack, he became in a reasonably short time a very much respected person, and then a very popular person. No matter whether the horse on whom he won was an outsider or a favourite, his wins were always received with pleasure, and often with cheering and clapping of hands. His pleasure at his successes and the reception given to him as he returned to scale were a delight to watch. No man ever rode more for the mere pleasure of the thing than he did. He was a rich man and able to buy good horses, but it is to be doubted whether he minded much whether they were good, bad, or merely indifferent, so long as they gave him good rides.

Highest Ambition.

It was his ambition not unreasonably to ride the winner of the (Continued on next Column.)

A SIAMESE "BLUE"

COXSWAIN IN OXFORD BOAT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 28. The Oxford University Boat Club President has announced that the Siamese Prince C. Komara Kulna Nagara has been awarded his Blue in the Dark Blues' boat as cox. The Siamese Prince is 8 ft. Paul's and Magdalen and his weight is given at 8 at 6 lb.

DEATH OF A. T. YOUNG

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BAREILLY, Feb. 28. The death occurred here to-day of A. T. Young, the famous Rugby international, from influenza.

Grand National, and for that purpose he bought more than one steeplechaser. If he had ever ridden the winner of that great race, the scene after the race would have been one almost beyond belief. He thought that he had a possible winner of this race in West Indies, whom he bought with that race in view. This very fast and impetuous mare was not easy to ride, but he won over a part of the Aintree course with her rather more than a year ago. Before the Grand National, however, she fell and broke her back. Captain Sassoon's riding of her when she won at Aintree was admirable. Many visitors thought that it was not only odds against her winning but odds against her owner and rider staying on her back for many fences. He and she nearly parted company at the Chair Fence, but he stuck on, and never after that appeared in the least likely to fall off her or fall with her. The pair of them completed the course without another mistake and won with ease, the reception given to the two when they came back into the Paddock being worthy of the rider and the winner of the Grand National.

Captain Sassoon, to his great delight, was elected a short time ago to the National Hunt Committee, the governing body of racing over fences and hurdles. There has not been a greater supporter of racing under National Hunt Rules for many years, and never a more active supporter or one who had the best interests of the sport more at heart. He will be greatly missed and most difficult to replace.



NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on **MONDAY, the 6th Day of MARCH, 1933, at 3 p.m.**, at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of **CROWN LAND** near Quarry Bay, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
12	Inland Lot No. 3537	Shaukiwan Road, Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3507.	As per sale plan.	About 10,500	192	10,500

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12	Inland Lot No. 3537	Shaukiwan Road, Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3507.	As per sale plan.	About 22,000	404	22,000

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
13	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2021	East of Diamond Hill, New Kowloon.	As per sale plan.	About 9,000	68	9,000

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Hong Kong Realty and Trust Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building (2nd Floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended on the 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on Thursday, the 16th February, 1933, to Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 7th February, 1933.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed on Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1933. [475]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company 3rd Floor No. 7, Duddell Street, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, 8th March, 1933, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from 24th February to 8th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
C. DE S. ROBERTSON,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1933. [476]

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the **FOURTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS** of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road, Central, at 2.30 p.m. Saturday the 4th March 1933, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Saturday 25th February to Saturday 4th March 1933 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.

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THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1933. [442]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 4th MARCH, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rang at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all bills, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 12.30 p.m.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale, at the Race Course.

On no pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tis Two Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
O. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 27th February, 1933. [497]

HOME SPORT AIR-MAIL LETTER

SCOTLAND v. WALES: THE COUNTY SEMI-FINAL: SOCCER LEAGUE MATCHES OF FEBRUARY 4.

(Special Air-Mail Service)

RUGBY FOOTBALL

Scotland v. Wales.

London, Feb. 7.—Scotland opened her international Rugby season in brilliant fashion at Swansea, defeating Wales by a goal, a penalty goal, and a try (11 points) to a try (3 points).

Wales had to make a last-minute change in addition to those announced early in the week, playing G. V. Jenkins (Pontypool) instead of G. V. Jenkins at full-back, but Scotland played as selected. Right from the start the winners were best, thanks to good forward work, particularly in the loose and they fully deserved their 6 points at half-time—a try by Ian Smith and a penalty goal by K. O. Pyfe.

Again in the second half, Scotland were definitely the superior and Smith had a big part in the try scored by K. L. T. Jackson, which, converted, decided the issue. In the closing stage, T. Arthur scored an unconverted try for Wales. Wales could hardly be recognized as the side which defeated England, thus emphasising the value of the four absent units—R. Boon, V. J. G. Jenkins, H. M. Bowcott and M. Turnbull.

The Welsh forwards played at great disadvantage and were unlucky to lose one of the best of them, D. Thomas, at half time through injury to his shoulder, but even so they were not the live force the Scotsmen were. The advantage at the line-out was generally Scotland's and the backs were keen to make the most of it.

The game, which was witnessed by a crowd of some 45,000 people, was more open and bright than many recent international matches, although most of the brightness came from the winners, Wales showing very little of the talent and combination which had seemed to belong to them. The first score was a try for Scotland by Smith, which Pyfe failed to convert, but he kicked a penalty goal ten minutes later, and this lead Scotland kept until half-time. Wales began the second-half with some persistent attacks, but the requisite finish was not there. After 22 minutes' play there came the score which virtually settled the result of the match.

Waters got the ball back from a loose mail, and the movement was carried across to Smith who beat 2 men in a forty-yards run. He was grasped a few yards from the line by Woolley, but Jackson ran up inside and took the return pass safely, scoring twice out on the right and then Pyfe, with a finely judged place-kick, made Scotland two points ahead. With only six minutes to go, Wales at last scored. This was the forty-fourth match of the series, which started in 1893, and Scotland have now won 22 times to Wales' 20.

COUNTY SEMI-FINAL.

Hampshire 11 Pts.; Somerset 3. Before 9,000 spectators, Hampshire had the better of the opening play, although they were without their captain, Hunt, H. J. L. Phillips doing deputy. In the first-half Phillips scored a try for Hampshire, but Goddard put Somerset level

with a penalty goal. Three minutes after the interval, however, Hampshire went ahead, a try by Kemp being converted by Gooling and later another try was scored for Hampshire by E. H. Chandler.

The Army Beat Blackheath.

Feb. 5.—The Army 23 pts. Blackheath 13. The Army had the best of the play at the Rectory Fields and inflicted a decisive defeat on Blackheath by 5 goals to three one of which resulted in a penalty. The Army took a clear lead of 15-pts. early in the game and it was not until the second half that Blackheath scored, the last two goals being both kicked by Black just before the end.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Arsenal v. Everton.

Feb. 4.—The visit of Arsenal to Goodison Park drew the usual big crowd, for by their classic football they have captured the imagination of the Merseysiders. The Everton back—W. Cresswell—made his 500th League appearance in this match and in celebration thereof he captained his side for the day. Arsenal were the better sides by reason of the fact that they kept the ball on the ground; Everton, who lofted it too much, gave the big Arsenal half-backs fine chances of making interceptions. The game was full of fine football and artistry but it must be added the London side provided most of the bright spots. Both goals were scored in the first half.

Tottenham Hotspurs v. Grimsby Town.

In this game Grimsby proved much more formidable than their record suggested for at one point, early in the second half, Grimsby led by 3 goals to 1. This roused Tottenham and in four minutes the lead was wiped out. Evans played an important part in the Tottenham rally, by heading the equalising third goal from a corner kick, and shooting the fourth with a low drive to which Read got his hands, but could not stop.

Aston Villa v. Portsmouth.

On Feb. 4, Aston Villa scored a decisive win against Portsmouth by 4 goals to 1. Brown, who was deputy for William Walker, the greatest English inside-left for a decade, was one of the big successes and he quickly established himself as the chief director of the attack. He scored two goals, but equally important was the fact that he kept Allen and the backs playing all the time. Worrall got the goal for Portsmouth, but it was a fortunate one, a centre being dropped by the goalkeeper. Before that Brown, Watkins and Waring, with two second-half goals, had won the match for Aston Villa.

Other Games.

In other games on Feb. 4, Newcastle United beat Chelsea by 2 goals to nil; Sheffield Wednesday beat Sheffield United by 3 goals to 2; Fulham drew with Millwall, each scoring a goal; Stoke City were unexpectedly held to a 1-1 draw in their home game with Preston North End; and Charlton Athletic also drew with Burnley with 2 goals each.

THE NEED FOR "REFLATION"

Sir Arthur Salter Appeal To U.S.A.

PUT AN END TO HOARDING AND PANIC

New York.—Sir Arthur Salter, the famous British economist, in an address in London, under the auspices of the International Radio Forum, declared that if a world policy of reflation or some alternative method could be achieved, "every problem with which we are faced would be lightened."

A back-breaking burden of debt, both public and private, has delayed the economic recovery of Europe, he said in his address on the coming World Economic Conference, in the preparatory committee of which he will again participate during its sessions in Geneva.

"We enter the new year with a new hope," he went on. "Anxiety, deep anxiety, still remains, but there is a real prospect that this year will see steady progress in recovery. It will not be rapid or dramatic. It will not be without setbacks, but it will come if we help it."

"The world, however, is still poised between two tides. This world depression is not merely a series of national depressions, so we certainly need concerted international action to help us out of it."

Three Practical Steps.

"This last year has after all seen three instances of wise policy that have been for the general interest and not merely for the interest of a particular country. One of these instances is American; one English and one European."

These instances he summarized as the monetary policy of the American Federal Reserve System; the English conversion operation by which about \$2,000,000,000 of government debt was put on a 2½ per cent. basis, and the settlement of reparations at Lausanne.

Regarding the last point, he declared: "The weight of inter-governmental indebtedness left by the war has certainly been one of the chief causes of the whole financial crisis. One part of this reparations problem it was in the power of Europe to settle, and Europe has done so."

Speaking to Americans, Sir Arthur said, "You put an end to hoarding; to panic and the withdrawal of foreign balances by deliberately making money cheaper and more plentiful. If you had not done so, your financial system might have been wrecked." After deflation, he continued, "the world needs reflation."

"Whatever be the differences or distinctions from a legal or a moral point of view between debts and reparations, there can be no doubt

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ALLEGED MURDER IN WANCHAI

SEQUEL TO QUARREL OVER WORK

What is alleged to be a dastardly murder occurred in a house under construction opposite No. 22, Wanchai Road, yesterday morning. According to an eye-witness, a carpenter named Yim Sam was lying on his trestle bed in his room on the first floor of the building, when a man named Fan Tim appeared in the doorway and exchanged angry words with the deceased over his work. Yim then became angry and got out from his bed and ran towards Fan Tim. Both met at the doorway and each caught hold of the other's jacket near the throat. At the time Fan Tim had a chopper in his right hand, but he was not actually seen to use it. Both men continued to abuse each other, and pushed and dragged into the next room.

Later deceased was found lying on the floor on his face and groaning. Fan Tim was standing over him, and was seen to throw the chopper on the floor, at the same time exclaiming "Die, you —."

Fan Tim was a sub-contractor employed by the Wing Sang Building Contractors, and was residing at an unnumbered house at Shamshui. Up to a late hour last night he had not been captured.

ILL-BEHAVED VISITORS TO OXFORD

QUEEN'S COLLEGE CHAPEL AS PICNIC PLACE

Oxford.—The untidiness and thoughtless ways of visitors to Oxford has called forth a protest from Queen's College, the governing body of which has issued the following statement:—

"For many years sightseers have been admitted to the Queen's College Chapel unaccompanied by a guide. Not infrequently during last year, however, both in Term and Vacation, this privilege has been abused. Service books, fragments of food, and cigarette ends have been found strewn about the floors, and on one occasion a sightseer was discovered smoking a cigar."

"Apart from the irreverence of such behaviour, the danger to the fabric from cigarette ends is obvious."

"In the interests of safety, therefore, the governing body of Queen's College has been compelled to withdraw the privilege. In the future sightseers will only be admitted to the Chapel in the company of a College servant."

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 2:

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	99.78	29.61	29.75
Temperature...	62	63	64
Humidity...	95	91	91
Wind...			
Direction...	E	E	ENE
Force...	5	5	3
Weather...	OF	OM	OF
Rain...	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 27.81
Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.62

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

Placards dealing with Japan's probable withdrawal from the League of Nations, and said to have been posted by the Japanese Chamber of Commerce have appeared at many points throughout the Hongkong district. "Beware the Powers" was among the phrases displayed.

that their financial and economic consequences are identical.

"This makes Lausanne of greater importance, for when Europe reduced the reparations payments to a mere fraction, Europe was not acting out of altruism, Europe was acting out of enlightened self-interest."

"I think we should concentrate now on what the world most needs, on reflation, that is, on securing an increase of prices to an agreed level by the aid of monetary policy. The simplest method of all would be to instruct an international institution like the Bank for International Settlements to issue a limited amount of notes which would be accepted by all participating countries."

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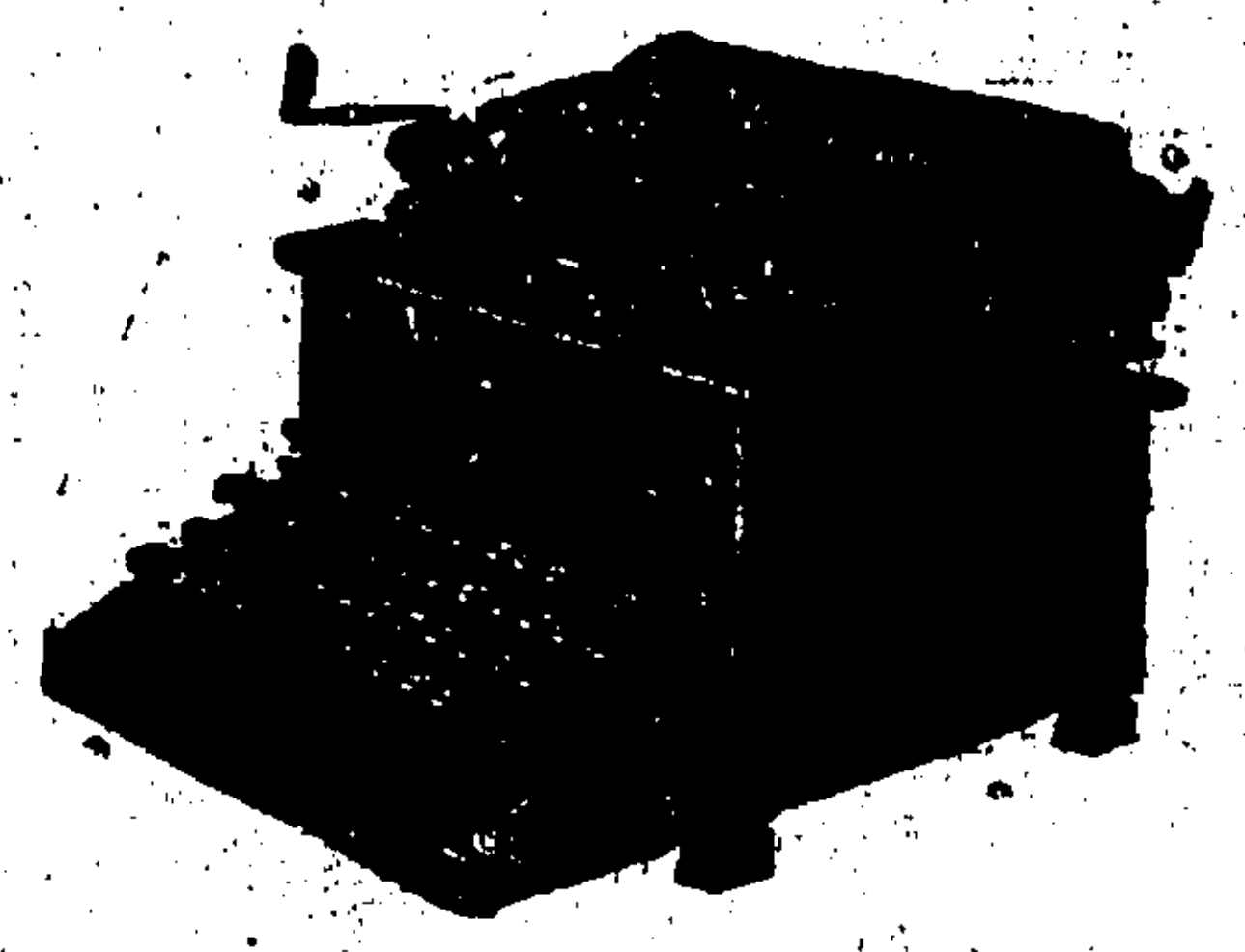
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NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Hai Ching, Douglas, March 3.
Anhui, B. & S., March 6.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 7.
Kunming, Jardine's, March 7.
Kiangchow, B. & S., March 8.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 8.
Talanba, B.I. (Apcar), March 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.

Chefoo.

Huichow, B. & S., March 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Daly.

Chinhua, B. & S., March 3.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 5.
Liangchow, B. & S., March 10.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Fochow.

Hai Ching, Douglas, March 3.
Huichow, B. & S., March 4.
Hai Ning, Douglas, March 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Hankow.

Eumeneus, B. & S., May 7.

Japan Ports.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 1.
Hakusui Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 3.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 6.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Talanba, B.I. (Apcar), March 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Aganapor, B. & S., March 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Saarland, Jensen's, March 13.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Tergestea, Dodwell's, March 14.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Mutan, P. & O., March 19.
Africa, Manners', March 20.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Machon, B. & S., March 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Euryates, B. & S., March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Sable, Melchers', March 24.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Athena II, Messageries, April 11.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Soudan, P. & O., April 18.
Carthage, P. & O., April 20.
Trave, Melchers', April 20.
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Eumeneus, B. & S., May 7.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 7.
Trier, Melchers', May 5.
Maron, B. & S., May 8.
C. of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.
Munnam, B. & S., May 12.
Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Swatow.

Chaksang, Jardine's, March 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., March 1.
Munnam, Manners', March 3.
Hai Ching, Douglas, March 3.
Kunming, Jardine's, March 3.
Kiangchow, B. & S., March 5.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 5.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, March 18.
Mutan, P. & O., March 19.
Africa, Manners', March 20.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Machon, B. & S., March 22.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Chitral, P. & O., March 24.
Euryates, B. & S., March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), March 24.
Sable, Melchers', March 24.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 30.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Canton, Gilman's, April 3.
Asia, Manners', April 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 6.
Ranchi, P. & O., April 8.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Fulda, Melchers', April 7.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Mentor, B. & S., April 10.
Athena II, Messageries, April 11.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
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Trave, Melchers', April 20.
Japan, Gilman's, April 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 25.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
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Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Tientsin.

Huichow, B. & S., March 4.
Kueichow, B. & S., March 9.
Hang Sang, Jardine's, March 15.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, March 19.

Taku.

Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 15.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Antenor, B. & S., May 26.

Tsingtao.

Chaksang, Jardine's, March 1.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, March 5.
Chungking, B. & S., March 5.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.
Diomed, B. & S., March 27.
Sarpedon, B. & S., April 1.

Vladivostok.

Diomed, B. & S., March 27.

Wellswell.

Huichow, B. & S., March 4.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.
Patroclus, B. & S., April 23.
Bhatra, P. & O., April 29.
Menelaus, B. & S., May 19.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Shanghai.

Sungshan, Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Chaksang, Jardine's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Hakusui Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, March 6.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 7.
Sinking, B. & S., March 7.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., March 8.
Kiangchow, B. & S., March 8.
Norviken, Jardine's, March 8.
Talanba, B.I. (Apcar), March 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Aganapor, B. & S., March 11.
Foo Shing, Jardine's, March 12.
Saarland, Jensen's, March 13.
Lahn, Melchers', March 13.

Los Angeles.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.

Panama.

Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.

Philadelphia.

Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.

Portland.

Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.

San Francisco.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, March 17.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.
Corneville, Bank Line, March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., April 12.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, April 12.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, April 26.

Seattle.

Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 20.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, April 15.
Professius, B. & S., April 20.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Ixon, B. & S., May 11.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Tyndareus, B. & S., March 20.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Professius, B. & S., April 20.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixon, B. & S., May 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Taft, Am. Line, April 1.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., April 21.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, April 29.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., May 5.
Ixon, B. & S., May 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 19.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Change, B. & S., April 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.

Bangkok.

Bin Tang, Manners', March 1.
Munnam, Manners', March 3.
Kaiying, B. & S., March 5.
Hiram, Thoresen's, March 6.
Hellas, Thoresen's, March 10.
Helios, Thoresen's, March 12.
Hirundo, Thoresen's, March 20.

Batavia.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 20.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Belawan (Dell).

Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.

Halphong.

Yingchow, B. & S., March 2.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

Holkow.

Bin Tang, Manners', March 1.
Yingchow, B. & S., March 3.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

Makassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7.

Manila.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 7.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 11.
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.
Glaucus, B. & S., March 11.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, March 25.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Adrastus, B. & S., March 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Bhatra, P. & O., April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Bremen.

Franken, Melchers', March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

Brindisi.

Hilda, Dodwell's, March 1.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.

Calcutta.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 2.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 4.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Kuei Sang, Jardine's, March 13.
Talanba, B.I. (Apcar), March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 13.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Change, B. & S., April 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 23.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.
Rhexenor, B. & S., May 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.
Elpenor, B. & S., May 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 21.

Now Guinea.

Fakhol.

Yingchow, B. & S., March 3.
Kingyuan, B. & S., March 10.

Rabaul.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Friderun, Melchers', March 9.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., April 1.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 2.

Sandakan.

Hin Sang, Jardine's, March 8.
Mausang, Jardine's, March 22.

Sourabaya.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 7.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 25.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Athena II, Messageries, April 25.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 29.
Bhatra, P. & O., May 6.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Copenhagen.

Malaya, Manners', March 15.
Chile, Manners', March 29.
Africa, Manners', April 10.
Asia, Manners', May 2.

Djibouti.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, April 11.
Athena II, Messageries, April 25.
D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.
Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.

Genoa.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Franken, Melchers', March 4.
Burgeland, Jensen's, March 5.
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Friesland, Jensen's, March 18.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Kulmerland, Jensen's, April 4.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Saarland, Jensen's, April 7.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Gibraltar.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.

Glasgow.

Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Teuco, B. & S., April 14.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
Sarpedon, B. & S., May 10.
Elpenor, B. & S., May 14.

Gothenburg.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Amsterdam.

Franken, Melchers', March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.

Antwerp.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Bhatra, P. & O., April 29.

Barcelona.

Burgeland, Jensen's, March 5.
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Beyrouth.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.

Bombay.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Kidderpore, P. & O., March 8.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.
Bhatra, P. & O., April 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., May 6.
Carthage, P. & O., May 20.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 18.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, April 1.
Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 15.

Bremen.

Franken, Melchers', March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

Brindisi.

Hilda, Dodwell's, March 1.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 18.

Calcutta.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 2.
Bangalore, P. & O., March 4.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Kuei Sang, Jardine's, March 13.
Talanba, B.I. (Apcar), March 24.
Santhia, B. I. (Apcar), April 13.

Canton.

Franken, Melchers', March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

Canton.

Franken, Melchers', March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.
Neckar, Melchers', March 23.
Lahn, Melchers', April 7.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	On 5th Mar., 10 a.m.	"KAIYANG"
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 8th Mar., Noon	
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI		
CHIEFOO & Tientsin	On 5th Mar., 5 p.m.	"HUICHOW"
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 6th Mar., 4 p.m.	"ANHUI"
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	On 7th Mar., 10 a.m.	"SINKIANG"
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 8th Mar., 5 p.m.	"TAIYUAN"
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI	On 8th Mar., 5 p.m.	"KIUNGCHOW"
CHIEFOO & Tientsin	On 8th Mar., 5 p.m.	"KUEICHOW"
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	On 10th Mar., 3 p.m.	"KINGYUAN"
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	On 10th Mar., 5 p.m.	"LIANGCHOW"
AMOI & SHANGHAI	On 11th Mar., 5 p.m.	"HUNAN"
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & Tientsin	On 12th Mar., 10 a.m.	"SUNNING"
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 12th Mar., Noon	"KALGAN"
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	On 14th Mar., 8 a.m.	"ANSHUN"
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	On 16th Mar., 4 p.m.	"KWEIYANG"
SWATOW & BANGKOK	On 19th Mar., Noon	"KIANGSU"

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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	FEBRUARY 27, 1933.										FEBRUARY 28, 1933.									
	Hourly Rainfall (inches)	Barometer at Sea Level (inches)	Thermometer (Fahrenheit)	Wind (Direction)	Wind (Force)	Clouds (in eighths)	Humidity (per cent)	Waves (height)	Direction of Surface Current	Force of Surface Current	Hourly Rainfall (inches)	Barometer at Sea Level (inches)	Thermometer (Fahrenheit)	Wind (Direction)	Wind (Force)	Clouds (in eighths)	Humidity (per cent)	Waves (height)	Direction of Surface Current	Force of Surface Current
Vladivostok	12	30.10	76.4	14	...	0	...	6	...	...	30.00	76.1	12	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	...
Namuro	11	29.82	75.7	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	WSW	3	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	W	1	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	30.08	76.4	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	30.08	76.3	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...
Kochi	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	0	...	...	...	30.08	76.3	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	30.12	76.0	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	30.08	76.3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	30.12	76.0	...	...	NE	2	...	...	...	30.08	76.3	...	...	NW	1	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.98	76.1	...	...	NE	1	...	...	...	29.98	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	29.80	75.7	...	...	E	1	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	...	...	ENE	1	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	29.88	75.8	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	29.84	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonin Island	...	30.02	76.2	...	...	N	0	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	...
Chefoo	13	29.94	76.0	40	6	SW	6	bc	...	...	30.02	76.7	31	6	NNE	4	bc	...	...	...
Shanghai	14	30.03	76.2	40	4	E	2	d	...	...	30.02	76.2	48	4	ENE	2	o	...	...	...
Gutalaff	...	30.06	76.5	40	1	E	4	f	...	...	30.07	76.3	45	1	ENE	4	f	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	29.87	75.7	50	8	E	2	bc	...	...	29.89	75.9	54	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.95	76.0	56	6	ENE	4	o	...	...	29.93	76.0	67	4	ENE	4	r	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.91	75.9	...	...	E	1	o	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	29.69	75.9	63	...	SW	2	o	...	...	29.89	75.9	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taichu	...	29.86	76.0	63	...	N	2	d	...	...	29.88	75.9	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.90	75.9	70	...	N	2	b	...	...	29.84	75.7	85	...	NE	4	b	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.86	75.8	77	...	NW	2	b	...	...	29.81	75.7	63	...	N	2	b	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.89	76.0	61	...	NE	4	o	...	...	29.86	75.8	63	...	NE	4	c	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.81	75.7	58	4	E	5	of	...	...	29.80	75.6	62	8	E	4	ed	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.81	75.7	71	3	E	4	of	...	...	29.77	75.6	68	6	E	4	om	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.78	75.6	83	1	SE	2	o	...	...	29.74	75.5	65	2	SE	2	o	...	...	...
Hohow	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	SE	2	b	...	...	29.83	75.7	74	8	SE	2	bc	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.84	75.8	79	8	SE	2	b	...	...	29.71	75.4	70	0	ENE	4	df	...	...	...
Phulien	16	29.70	75.4	68	1	ESE	4	f	...	...	29.72	75.4	78	4	NE	1	m	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.71	75.6	79	6	SE	2	z	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.87	75.8	81	7	E	3	s	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Basco	14	29.80	75.7	81	8	WSW	2	bc	...	...	29.83	75.7	70	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparr	...	29.81	75.7	88	8	N	2	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.80	75.7	...	...	WNW	4	b	...	...	29.88	75.7	72	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.80	75.7	91	8	SE	4	bc	...	...	29.88	75.7	70	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.80	75.8	83	8	NE	4	b	...	...	29.83	75.7	70	8	N	2	bc	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.80	75.8	...	...	SW	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacolban	...	29.78	75.6	86	8	NE	4	bc	...	...	29.80	75.7	74	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	...	29.78	75.6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.80	75.7	76	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.78	75.6	91	8	SE	2	o	...	...	29.80	75.7	75	...	ENE	4	c	...	...	...
Surigao	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.77	75.6	...	8	NE	2	b	...	...	...
Saipan	...	12.22	29.78	75.6	...	6	E	4	b	4.22	29.81	75.7	...	8	NE	2	c	...	...	...
Guam	...	11.00	29.78	75.6	...	6	NE	4	bc	5	29.76	75.6	77	...	NE	2	bc	...	...	...
Yap	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.9	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.86	75.8	86	...	SW	...	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

February 28d. 10A. 31m.—The anticyclone has passed into the Pacific and another has developed to the north of Shantung, the depression having moved into the Sea of Japan. The depression over Tongking has become deeper.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January 1, 0.55 inches, against an average of 3.11 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 1.

District.	Forecast.
A.—Shanghai to Turnabout	E. winds, moderate.
B.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	E. winds, moderate; cloudy with fog, mist or light rain.
C.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	E. winds, moderate; cloudy with fog, mist or light rain.
D.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	E. to S.E. winds, moderate.
E.—North China Sea	E. to S.E. winds, moderate.

O. W. JEFFRIES, Director.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

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Port Said.	Saigon.	Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.	Singapore.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.	Porthos, Messageries, March 14.	Malaya, Manners, March 15.	Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 1.	Aramis, Messageries, March 23.	Chile, Manners, March 22.	Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Mar. 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.	Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.	Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 23.	Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.	Athos II, Messageries, April 25.	Afrika, Manners, April 10.	Hilda, Dodwell's, March 1.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.	D'Artagnan, Messageries, May 9.	Neckar, Melchers, March 23.	Suisan, Jardine's, March 2.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.	Andre Lebon, Messageries, May 23.	Comorin, P. & O., March 25.	Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.		Aramis, Messageries, March 28.	Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.		Automedon, B. & S., March 29.	Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.		Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.	Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.		Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 23.	Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Malaya, Manners, March 15.		Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.	Addepar, P. & O., March 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.		Lahn, Melchers, April 7.	Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.		Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.	Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.		Afrika, Manners, April 10.	Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Chile, Manners, March 22.		Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.	Gloucester, B. & S., March 11.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.		Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.	Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.		Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.	Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.		Chitral, P. & O., April 22.	Katsang, Jardine's, March 13.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.		Athos II, Messageries, April 25.	Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.		Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.	Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 14.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 23.		Bhutan, P. & O., April 26.	Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.		Asia, Manners, May 2.	Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Lahn, Melchers, April 7.		Canton, Gilman's, May 5.	Malaya, Manners, March 15.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.		Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.	Chile, Manners, March 22.
Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.			Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 23.
Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.			Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Philoctetes, B. & S., April 19.			Lahn, Melchers, April 7.
Chitral, P. & O., April 22.			Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.
Athos II, Messageries, April 25.			Chenonceaux, Messageries, Apr. 11.
Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.			Aeneas, B. & S., April 11.
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Asia, Manners, May 2.			Chitral, P. & O., April 22.
Canton, Gilman's, May 5.			Athos II, Messageries, April 25.
Agamemnon, B. & S., May 24.			Deucalion, B. & S., April 26.
Soudan, P. & O., May 27.			Bhutan, P. & O., April 26.

Rangoon.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.

Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), March 12.

Rotterdam.

Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.

Franken, Melchers, March 4.

Burgeland, Jensen, March 6.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

Hector, B. & S., March 15.

Malaya, Manners, March 15.

Friedland, Jensen, March 16.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 13.

Chile, Manners, March 22.

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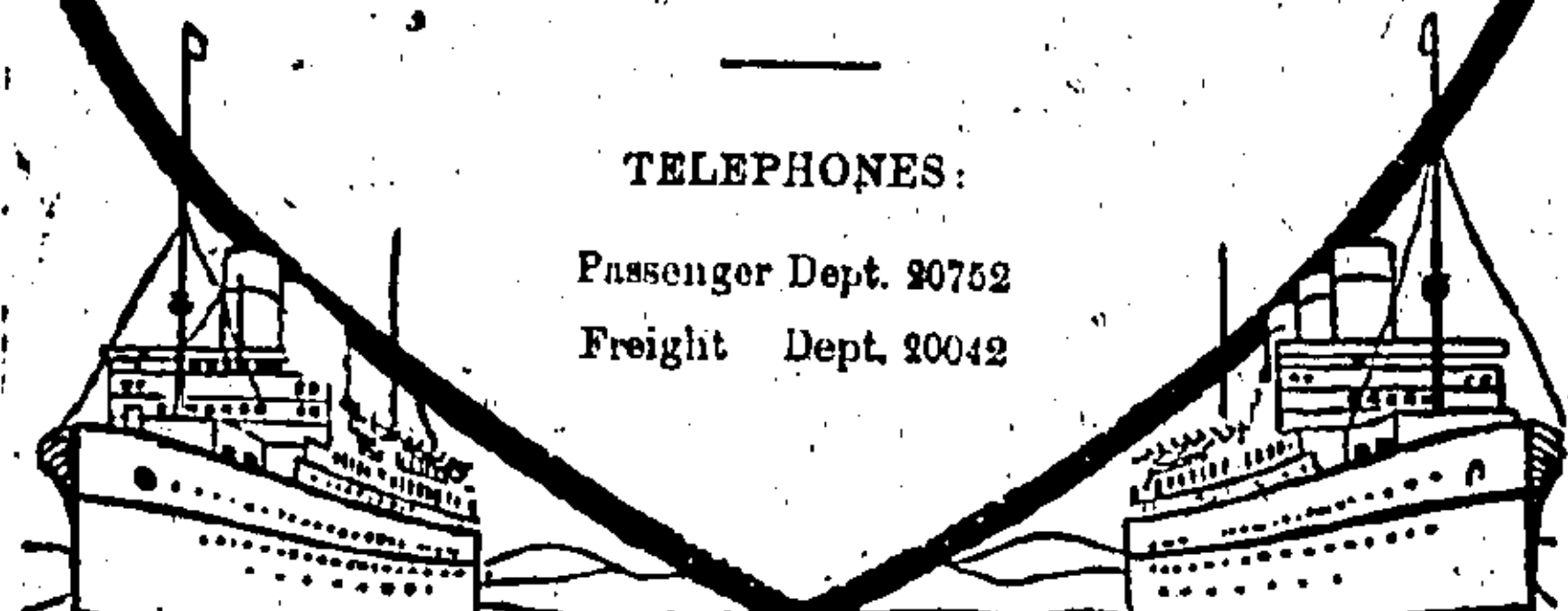
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CLEARANCES

February 27.

Chung King, British str., 1,311 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Tientsin, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

February 28.

Agra, Swedish str., 2,603 tons, Capt. P. J. Falkson, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2.—Gilman & Co.

Ajax, British str., 4,603 tons, Capt. Evan Jones, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—B. & S.

Canton, French str., 973 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B7.—M.M.

Chinhua, British str., 1,323 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Shanghai, buoy No. B30.—B. & S.

City of Khios, British str., 3,337 tons, Capt. J. O. Shea, from Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—Bank Line.

Cramer, Dutch str., 2,784 tons, Capt. G. J. Meppelink, from Singapore, buoy No. A9.—J.C.J.L.

General Metzinger, French str., 5,394 tons, Capt. J. Brun, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.

Golden Star, American str., 4,017 tons, Capt. H. B. Hansen, from Kobe, Stonecutters Anchorage.—States S.S. Co.

Kamo, British str., 723 tons, Capt. L. Beer, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—Williamson & Co.

Malacca Maru, Japanese str., 3,210 tons, Capt. N. Ogata, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Muhnam, Danish str., 1,739 tons, Capt. J. Christensen, from Swatow, buoy No. B4.—John Manners & Co.

Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,330 tons, Capt. H. Taguchi, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Phasianna, British str., 393 tons, Capt. F. T. Vine, from Fochow, Tai Kek Tsui Anchorage.—A.P.C.

Porthos, French str., 7,330 tons, Capt. Clarice, from Saigon, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.

Queen Olga, British str., 3,161 tons, Capt. C. H. Radford, from Newcastle, buoy No. A5.—Williamson & Co.

Sagres, Portuguese str., 1,735 tons, Capt. J. Antonia, from Singapore, buoy No. B12.—Marion Times Line.

Skuld, Norwegian str., 649 tons, Capt. H. Roberg, from Bangkok, buoy No. B18.—K. Larsen & Co.

Soochow, British str., 1,504 tons, Capt. H. Gifford, from Canton, buoy No. B17.—B. & S.

Sungshun Maru, Japanese str., 1,508 tons, Capt. M. Takayama, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—N.Y.K.

ARRIVALS.

February 28.

Agra, for Manila.

Antung, for Amoy.

Baron Polworth, for Bangkok.

Chinhua, for Canton.

Chung King, for Canton.

General Metzinger, for Saigon.

Hai Yang, for Swatow.

Hermid, for Kelung.

Hero, for Bangkok.

Kamo, for Hongkong.

Philoctetes, for Shanghai.

Porthos, for Shanghai.

Pres. Coolidge, for Shanghai.

Soochow, for Swatow.

Tenyo Maru, for Osaka.

Tinhow, for Swatow.

Tjikarang, for Muntok.

Tonkin, for Haiphong.

Yarraville, for Swatow.

Wing Lee, for K.O. Wan.

Winifred Moller, for Bangkok.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., April 23.

Aeneas, B. & S., March 5.

Afrika, Manners', March 2.

Agamemnon, B. & S., April 14.

Agapenor, B. & S., March 12.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Asia, Manners', April 4.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 24.

Bhutan, P. & O., March 13.

Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., April 10.

Burdwan, P. & O., May 12.

Burybates, B. & S., March 24.

Carthage, P. & O., April 19.

Chinese Prince, Furness', March 20.

Chirtal, P. & O., March 23.

City of Khios, Bank Line, March 6.

Coblentz, Melchers', March 11.

Conte Verde, Doddwell's, March 4.

Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.

Diomed, B. & S., March 27.

Elpenor, B. & S., April 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., April 26.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., April 14.

Franken, Melchers', March 4.

Friderun, Melchers', March 1.

Fulda, Melchers', April 7.

Eurybates, B. & S., March 24.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.

Japan, Gilman's, April 21.

Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 17.

Kulmerland, Jensen, March 6.

Kunnsang, Jardine's, March 5.

Lahn, Melchers', March 13.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 15.

Lushan Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Lycaon, B. & S., April 11.

Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.

Mantua, P. & O., May 31.

Mentor, B. & S., April 10.

Naldera, P. & O., May 3.

Nankin, E.A.S.S. Co., March 4.

Neckar, Melchers', March 23.

Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., April 5.

Petrus, B. & S., April 28.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 10.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, May 12.

Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 6.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 3.

Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, March 17.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, May 1.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 15.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, April 7.

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, March 20.

Pres. Madison, Dollar's, March 3.

Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, May 29.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar's, April 14.

Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, March 21.

Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 26.

Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, March 24.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar's, April 28.

Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, April 17.

Protesilaus, B. & S., April 12.

Ranchi, P. & O., April 5.

Rampura, P. & O., March 9.

Rhexenor, B. & S., March 10.

Saale, Melchers', March 24.

Saarland, Jensen, March 13.

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), March 22.

Shantung, B. & S., March 1.

Silverleaf, Furness', March 6.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), April 19.

Somali, P. & O., March 3.

Soudan, P. & O., April 17.

Sydney Maru, N.Y.K., March 5.

Taipei, B. & S., March 10.

Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

Takada, B.I. (Apcar), April 5.

Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), March 8.

Talmia, B.I. (Apcar), March 17.

Tanda, E. & A. S. S. Co., March 1.

Tango Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., March 30.

THE COASTAL SERVICE

CHANGES AND APPOINTMENTS

Mr. G. Wallace, sup'y third officer, Anhui, is on reserve.

Mr. S. S. Mair, sup'y chief officer, Kaying, has gone chief officer, the same ship.

Mr. J. M. McWilliam, sup'y chief officer, Kanchow, is on reserve.

Mr. A. G. Parker, sup'y chief officer Taiyuan, has gone sup'y chief officer, Shasi.

Capt. F. Gibbs, of the Sunning, is on short leave.

Capt. E. Williams, acting master, Sunning, has gone acting master, Changchow.

Capt. E. G. Thomas, of the Changchow, has gone command, Luchow.

Capt. O. Fox, of the Luchow, has gone chief officer, Suifuang.

Capt. E. W. Richards, of the Ninghai, has gone chief officer, Sunning.

Capt. W. G. McKenzie, from home leave, has gone command, Sunning.

Capt. W. L. Thomas, from home leave, has gone command, Ninghai.

Mr. J. W. E. Warrior, chief officer, Suifuang, has gone sup'y chief officer, Wanhhsien.

Capt. A. H. Bathurst, of the Huchow, has gone command, Kueichow.

Capt. E. H. Histed, of the Kueichow, has gone command, Huichow.

Capt. F. N. Booth, sup'y master, Wanhhsien, is on home leave.

Mr. E. Hardman, chief officer, Tungchow, has gone sup'y second officer, Wantung.

Mr. A. Stephenson, sup'y chief officer, Soochow, has gone chief officer, Tungchow.

Mr. C. Johnson, sup'y chief officer, Wanhhsien, has gone chief officer, Nanchang.

Mr. K. Macleod, from short leave, has gone sup'y second officer, Wanhhsien.

Mr. C. J. M. Bennett, sup'y chief officer, Wantung, has gone sup'y chief officer, Kiungchow.

Mr. W. Hood, sup'y chief officer, Wantung, has gone chief officer, Shunhsien.

Mr. W. N. Johnson, chief officer, Shunhsien, has gone sup'y second officer, Wantung.

Mr. W. J. Sprinall, sup'y chief engineer officer, from in transit, is on short leave.

Mr. R. Barclay, sup'y chief engineer officer, from in transit, is on short leave.

Mr. R. Richardson, sup'y third engineer officer, Chengtu, has gone third engineer officer, the same ship.

Mr. C. W. Bainbridge, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Fatsan.

Mr. D. H. Maxwell, sup'y second engineer officer, from short leave, has gone sup'y second engineer officer, Fatsan.

Mr. R. S. Sinclair, chief engineer officer, Anhui, has gone sup'y chief engineer officer, Wanhhsien.

Mr. J. H. Bryson, chief engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone chief engineer officer, Anhui.

Mr. A. Campbell, sup'y chief engineer officer, from home leave, has gone chief engineer officer, Ninghai.

Mr. S. H. Williams, sup'y third engineer officer, Taming, has gone sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhhsien.

Mr. F. L. Pears, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhhsien, has gone third engineer officer, Nanchang.

Mr. R. Baillie, second engineer officer, Woosung, is on short leave.

Mr. D. I. Greer, sup'y third engineer officer, Wanhhsien, has gone acting second engineer officer, Woosung.

Mr. J. Bevan, a new appointment, has gone third officer, Fausang.

